

Virginia [Mr. HATFIELD], the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. METCALF], and the Senator from Minnesota [Mr. SCHALL]. I am not advised how these Senators would vote, if present.

The result was announced—yeas 73, nays 7, as follows:

YEAS—73

Adams	Copeland	Keyes	Russell
Ashurst	Couzens	King	Sheppard
Bachman	Davis	Loneragan	Smith
Bailey	Dickinson	Long	Steinwer
Bankhead	Dill	McAdoo	Stephens
Barbour	Duffy	McCarran	Thomas, Okla.
Barkley	Fess	McGill	Thomas, Utah
Black	Fletcher	McKellar	Townsend
Bone	George	McNary	Trammell
Bratton	Glass	Murphy	Tydings
Brown	Goldsborough	Neely	Vandenberg
Bulkley	Gore	Norris	Van Nuys
Bulow	Hale	Overton	Wagner
Byrd	Harrison	Patterson	Walcott
Byrnes	Hastings	Pittman	Walsh
Caraway	Hayden	Pope	White
Clark	Hebert	Reed	
Connally	Johnson	Robinson, Ark.	
Coolidge	Kean	Robinson, Ind.	

NAYS—7

Borah	Costigan	La Follette	Shipstead
Carey	Dale	Nye	

NOT VOTING—15

Austin	Frazier	Lewis	Reynolds
Capper	Hatfield	Logan	Schall
Cutting	Howell	Metcalf	Wheeler
Dieterich	Kendrick	Norbeck	

So the bill was passed.

Mr. ROBINSON of Arkansas. I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its labors today it take a recess until 12 o'clock noon tomorrow.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Is there objection? The Chair hears none, and it is so ordered.

Mr. FLETCHER. Mr. President, may I ask the Senator from Arkansas to yield to me?

Mr. ROBINSON of Arkansas. I yield.

Mr. FLETCHER. I move that the bill (S. 1) to provide relief in the existing national emergency in banking, and for other purposes, be indefinitely postponed.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Senator from Florida asks unanimous consent that Senate bill 1 be indefinitely postponed. Is there objection? The Chair hears none, and it is so ordered.

Mr. ROBINSON of Arkansas. Mr. President, in order that the Presiding Officer may have the opportunity of signing the bill, it is deemed necessary to take a recess. I do not expect any other business to be transacted, and I now request that the Senate be in recess for 20 minutes.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Unanimous consent is asked that the Senate be in recess for 20 minutes. Is there objection? The Chair hears none, and it is so ordered.

The Senate (at 7 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.), took a recess until 7:50 o'clock, when it reassembled and the Vice President resumed the chair.

RESCINDING OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS AFFECTING DESIGNATED POSITIONS

Mr. HAYDEN submitted a resolution (S.Res. 13), which was ordered to lie on the table, as follows:

Resolved, That all resolutions authorizing payment from the contingent fund of the Senate to persons borne upon the resolution roll for services rendered in designated positions be, and are hereby, discontinued and abolished effective March 15, 1933.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE—ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks, announced that the Speaker had affixed his signature to the enrolled bill (H.R. 1491) to provide relief in the existing national emergency in banking, and for other purposes, and it was thereupon signed by the Vice President.

RECESS

Mr. ROBINSON of Arkansas. Mr. President, pursuant to the order heretofore entered, I move that the Senate take a recess until noon tomorrow.

The motion was agreed to; and the Senate (at 7 o'clock and 52 minutes p.m.) took a recess, under the order previously entered, until tomorrow, Friday, March 10, 1933, at 12 o'clock meridian.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 1933

This day, in compliance with the proclamation of the President for the assembling of the first session of the Seventy-third Congress, the Members-elect of the House of Representatives assembled in their Hall, and at 12 o'clock noon were called to order by Hon. South Trimble, Clerk of the last House.

The CLERK. Representatives-elect, this being the day and hour proclaimed by the President of the United States for the convening of the Seventy-third Congress in extraordinary session, the Clerk of the House of Representatives of the Seventy-second Congress will now read the following proclamation:

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
A PROCLAMATION

Whereas public interests require that the Congress of the United States should be convened in extra session at 12 o'clock noon, on the 9th day of March, 1933, to receive such communication as may be made by the Executive;

Now, therefore, I, Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim and declare that an extraordinary occasion requires the Congress of the United States to convene in extra session at the Capitol in the City of Washington on the 9th day of March, 1933, at 12 o'clock noon, of which all persons who shall at that time be entitled to act as Members thereof are hereby required to take notice.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of the United States.

Done at the city of Washington this 5th day of March, in the Year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-three, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and fifty-seventh.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

By the President:
[SEAL]CORDELL HULL,
Secretary of State.

The Chaplain of the last House, the Reverend James Shera Montgomery, D.D., offered the following:

PRAYER

Almighty God, Thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations, before the mountains were brought forth or ever Thou hadst formed the earth and the world; even from everlasting Thou art God. Here, at the footstool of prayer, we would fortify the life of our souls as we face the sacred duties that await us. In these solemn hours mercifully direct our minds and hearts. With unyielding fidelity may we be absolutely true to the trust which a great people have imposed in us. Amid toil with its unsolved problems, may we approach them with the deepest seriousness. Show us that the very joy of existence is in renouncing ourselves that we may help others. O blessed Lord God, this day let us see the victor's star. Do Thou graciously abide with our Speaker, the Members, the officers, and the pages of this Congress; in all our ways may we acknowledge Thee. Heavenly Father, harken, read our hearts, for words fail as we pray for our President; O hear us as we bear him to the throne of grace; day by day dwell with him; may he have the unswerving loyalty and the cooperation of a true, loyal, united citizenship; thus may our Republic spring anew in the sunlight of God. O flood the arteries of our whole land with truth, knowledge, good will, and a devout patriotism. In love and mercy remember all our citizens and institutions, and let the benedictions of peace and plenty rest upon all our hearthstones. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CALL OF THE STATES

The CLERK. The Clerk will call the roll, alphabetically by States, of Representatives-elect of the Seventy-third Congress whose credentials have been filed according to law, to determine whether a quorum is present.

The Clerk proceeded to call the roll, and the following Members-elect answered to their names:

[Roll No. 1]

McDuffie Hill Steagall	Jeffers Aligood	ALABAMA Oliver Bankhead	Almon Huddleston	Morehead Burke	Howard	MONTANA Ayers		
Driver Miller	Fuller Ragon	ARKANSAS Glover	Parks			NEBRASKA Shallenberger	Carpenter	
Lea Englebright Buck Kahn Welch	Carter Eltse McGrath Church Stubbs	CALIFORNIA Evans Hoepfel Kramer Ford Traeger	Dockweller Colden Burke Burnham	Wolverton Bacharach Sutphin Powers	Eaton McLean Perkins Seeger	NEVADA Scrugham		
Cummings	Lewis	COLORADO Martin	Taylor		Rogers	NEW HAMPSHIRE Tobey		
Kopplemann Higgins	Maloney	CONNECTICUT Goss	Bakewell			NEW JERSEY Kenney Hartley Cavicchia Lehibach	Norton Auf der Heide	
Peterson Green	Caldwell	DELAWARE Adams				NEW MEXICO Chavez		
Parker Cox Castellow	Owen Ramspeck	FLORIDA Wilcox	Sears			NEW YORK Millard Fish Goodwin Corning Parker Crowther Snell Culkin Sisson Clarke Hancock Taber	Stalker Whitley Wadsworth Andrews Beiter Mead Reed Fitzgibbons Studley	
	White	GEORGIA Vinson Tarver	Deen Wood	Warren Kerr Abernethy	Pou Hancock Umstead	NORTH CAROLINA Clark Lambeth Doughton		Bulwinkle Weaver
De Priest Moynihan Kelly Beam Sabath O'Brien Schuetz	Kocialkowski Britten Simpson Reid Allen Thompson Adair	IDAHO Coffin	Arnold Parsons Keller Nesbit	Hollister Hess Harlan Kloeb Kniffin Polk	Sinclair	NORTH DAKOTA Lemke		Cooper Sweeney Crosser Bolton Young Truax
Schulte Durgan Pettengill	Farley Griswold Jenckes	ILLINOIS Dirksen Gillespie Meeks Dobbins Rainey Major Schaefer	Gray Larrabee Ludlow	Disney Hastings	Marshall Fletcher Duffey Jenkins Underwood Lamneck	OHIO Fiesinger Harter Secret Thom West Imhoff		Marland Rogers
Eicher Jacobsen Willford	Biermann Thurston	INDIANA Greenwood Boehne Crowe	Gilchrist Gillette	Mott	McKeown Swank	OKLAHOMA Johnson McClintic		
Lambertson Guyer	McGugin Carpenter	IOWA Dowell Wearin	Hope	Ransley Beck Waldron Edmonds Connolly Darrow Wolfenden Watson	Pierce	OREGON Martin		
Vinson May Chapman	Gregory Cary	KANSAS Ayres McCarthy	Brown Hamilton	McMillan Fulmer	Kinzer Boland Turpin Brumm Richardson McFadden Rich Ditter	PENNSYLVANIA Focht Doutrich Cochran Haines Kurtz Snyder Faddis Swick	Strong Berlin Crosby Brooks Kelly Muldowney Dunn	
Fernandez Maloney	Montet Sandlin	KENTUCKY Spence Carden	DeRouen Dear	Reece Taylor McReynolds	Condon	RHODE ISLAND O'Connell		Gasque
Beedy	Moran	LOUISIANA Wilson Kemp	Martin Gifford	Patman Dies Sanders Rayburn Sumners	Taylor McSwain	SOUTH CAROLINA Richards		
Goldsborough Cole	Palmisano Kennedy	MAINE Utterback	Lewis	Rhee Taylor McReynolds	Hildebrandt	SOUTH DAKOTA Werner		Cooper Crump
Treadway Granfield Foss Holmes	Rogers Andrew Connery Healey	MARYLAND Gambrell			Mitchell Byrns	TENNESSEE Turner Browning		
Sadowski Lehr Hooper Foulkes Mapes	Cady Wolcott Hart Musselwhite	MASSACHUSETTS Luce Tinkham Douglass McCormack	Wood Dingell Lesinski Dondero		Johnson Briggs Eagle Mansfield Buchanan	TEXAS Cross Lanham McFarlane Kleberg Strong	Thomason Blanton Jones Terrell Bailey	
Knutson Chase Christianson	Arens Lundeen	MICHIGAN Woodruff Brown James McLeod	Kvale Hoidale		Murdock	UTAH Robinson		
Rankin Doxey	Whittington Busby	MINNESOTA Shoemaker Johnson	Ellzey	Bland Darden		VERMONT Gibson		
Shannon Cochran Lozier	Cannon Williams Milligan	MISSISSIPPI Collins Colmer	Wood Lee Romjue	Zioncheck Wallgren	Smith Hill, Knute	VIRGINIA Woodrum Robertson	Smith Flannagan	
		MISSOURI Duncan Ruffin Dickinson		Ramsay Randolph	Johnson	WASHINGTON Hill, Sam B.	Lloyd	
				Blanchard Cannon Henney	Withrow O'Malley Reilly	WEST VIRGINIA Kee	Smith	
						WISCONSIN Boileau Hughes	Frear Peavey	
						WYOMING Carter		

The CLERK. The roll call discloses the presence of 419 Members. A quorum is present. The Clerk will state that credentials, regular in form, have been filed showing the election of ANTHONY J. DIMOND, as Delegate from the Territory of Alaska, and of LINCOLN L. McCANDLESS, as Delegate from the Territory of Hawaii.

A Resident Commissioner to the United States from Puerto Rico is elected quadrennially. The Clerk has received from the Secretary of State of the United States a certificate of election signed by the Governor of Puerto Rico, showing the election of SANTIAGO IGLESIAS PANTIN, as such Resident Commissioner for the term of four years, beginning March 4, 1933.

The Clerk will present for information a statement showing changes that have occurred since the regular election of Representatives to the Seventy-third Congress, which will be printed in the RECORD and in the Journal if there be no objection. The Clerk hears no objection.

Texas, Eighth District, JOE HENRY EAGLE, elected January 28, 1933, to fill the vacancy caused by death of Daniel E. Garrett. Texas, Fifteenth District, John N. Garner, resigned March 3, 1933.

ELECTION OF SPEAKER

The next business in order is the election of a Speaker. Nominations will now be received.

Mr. LEA of California. Mr. Clerk, for Speaker of the House of Representatives I nominate the Honorable HENRY T. RAINEY, of Illinois. [Applause.]

Mr. RAINEY is qualified for this exalted position; he is qualified by his long years of service here; he is qualified by a lifetime habit of industry; he is qualified in the confidence of his fellow Members. He is equipped with a calm judgment, a keen mind, and, better than all, he is prepared for this position by the qualities of his heart. Where there is wrongdoing and oppression his hand will be instinctively raised in protest and defense. Wherever there is poverty and distress his heart will go in practical sympathy.

Mr. RAINEY is presented as the choice of his Democratic colleagues. He is to assume this office as a result of his party's triumph. Any disposition to exult in a party victory is sobered by the solemn responsibilities of this hour.

The demand of our time is not for partisanship but for patriotism. Personal and party ambitions must be minimized or forgotten in the common service of our country. [Applause.]

This is no time for petty faultfinding, no time for trivial controversy, no time for self-glorification, vain or useless debate.

It is a time for high purpose, unhesitating courage, and positive action.

It is the prosaic duty of Congress to attempt to translate the hopes, the ideals, and the purposes of the people of America into the cold terms of the laws we enact. Here there is need for the best ability and the greatest devotion. Its duties may require working under midnight lamps in a service unrecognized and unclaimed.

This is the Congress of the people of the United States. Having mingled with many of our Members in recent days, I could speak to the people of our country with some assurance. We can assure them that among the membership of this House, from the most humble to the greatest, regardless of party lines, there is a new hope, a new determination, a spirit of self-sacrifice, a new devotion. There is a determination that this Congress shall and will serve the Nation.

Countless millions of our people look to Washington today with hope. The millions of America turn here with prayers on their lips. God help us that we shall not disappoint them. [Applause.]

Mr. LUCE. Mr. Clerk, by the unanimous direction and authority of the Republican conference, representing the minority of the membership of the House of Representatives, I have the honor to place in nomination as Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Seventy-third Congress, the Honorable BERTRAND H. SNELL, a Representative from the State of New York. [Applause.]

Mr. LUNDEEN. Mr. Clerk, as directed by the Farmer-Labor conference, held March 9, 1933, I nominate for Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Seventy-third Congress, the Honorable PAUL JOHN KVALE, a Representative-elect from the State of Minnesota. [Applause.]

The CLERK. There being no other nominations, the Clerk appoints the gentlewoman from New Jersey [Mrs. NORTON], the gentleman from Texas [Mr. BAILEY], the gentleman from Ohio [Mr. HOLLISTER], the gentleman from California [Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT], and the gentleman from Minnesota [Mr. ARENS] to act as tellers. They will please take their places at the desk. The roll will now be called, and those responding will indicate by surname the nominee of their choice.

The tellers having taken their places, the House proceeded to vote viva voce for Speaker. The following is the vote in detail:

[Roll No. 2]
RAINEY—302

Abernethy	Dies	Kerr	Rankin
Adair	Dingell	Kieberg	Rayburn
Adams	Disney	Kloeb	Reilly
Allgood	Dobbins	Kniffin	Richards
Almon	Dockweiler	Kocalkowski	Richardson
Arnold	Doughton	Kopplemann	Robertson
Auf der Heide	Douglass	Kramer	Robinson
Ayers, Mont.	Doxey	Kvale	Rogers, N.H.
Ayres, Kans.	Drewry	Lambeth	Rogers, Okla.
Bailey	Driver	Lamneck	Romjue
Bankhead	Duffey	Lanham	Rudd
Beam	Duncan, Mo.	Lanzetta	Ruffin
Beiter	Dunn	Larrabee	Sabath
Berlin	Durgan, Ind.	Lea, Calif.	Sadowski
Biermann	Eagle	Lee, Mo.	Sandees
Black	Elcher	Lehr	Sandlin
Bland	Ellzey, Miss.	Lesinski	Schaefer
Blanton	Faddis	Lewis, Colo.	Schuetz
Bloom	Farley	Lewis, Md.	Schulte
Boehne	Fernandez	Lindsay	Scrugham
Boiland	Fiesinger	Lloyd	Sears
Boylan	Fitzgibbons	Lozier	Secrest
Briggs	Fitzpatrick	Ludlow	Shallenberger
Brooks	Flannagan	McCarthy	Shannon
Brown, Ky.	Fletcher	McClintic	Sirovich
Brown, Mich.	Ford	McCormack	Sisson
Browning	Foulkes	McDuffie	Smith, Va.
Brunner	Fuller	McFarlane	Smith, Wash.
Buchanan	Fulmer	McGrath	Smith, W. Va.
Buck	Gambrill	McKeown	Snyder
Bulwinkle	Gasque	McMillan	Somers, N.Y.
Burch	Gavagan	McReynolds	Spence
Burke, Calif.	Gillespie	McSwain	Steagall
Burke, Nebr.	Gillette	Major	Strong, Tex.
Busby	Glover	Maloney, Conn.	Stubbs
Byrns	Goldsborough	Maloney, La.	Studley
Cady	Granfield	Mansfield	Sullivan
Caldwell	Gray	Marland	Summers, Tex.
Cannon, Mo.	Green	Martin, Colo.	Sutphin
Cannon, Wis.	Greenwood	Martin, Oreg.	Swank
Carden	Gregory	May	Sweeney
Carley	Griffin	Mead	Tarver
Carpenter, Kans.	Griswold	Meeks	Taylor, Colo.
Carpenter, Nebr.	Haines	Miller	Taylor, S.C.
Cary	Hamilton	Milligan	Terrell
Castellow	Hancock, N.C.	Mitchell	Thom
Celler	Harlan	Montet	Thomason, Tex.
Chapman	Hart	Moran	Thompson, Ill.
Chavez	Harter	Morehead	Truax
Church	Hastings	Murdoch	Turner
Clark, N.C.	Healey	Musselwhite	Umstead
Cochran, Mo.	Henney	Nesbit	Underwood
Coffin	Hildebrandt	Norton	Utterback
Colden	Hill, Ala.	O'Brien	Vinson, Ga.
Cole	Hill, Knute	O'Connell	Vinson, Ky.
Collins, Miss.	Hill, Sam B.	O'Connor	Wallgren
Colmer	Hoeppel	O'Malley	Walter
Condon	Hoidale	Oliver, Ala.	Warren
Connery	Howard	Oliver, N.Y.	Wearin
Cooper, Tenn.	Huddleston	Owen	Weaver
Corning	Hughes	Palmisano	Weideman
Cox	Imhoff	Parker, Ga.	Werner
Crosby	Jacobsen	Parks	West
Cross	Jeffers	Parsons	White
Crosser	Jenckes	Patman	Whittington
Crowe	Johnson, Okla.	Peterson	Wilcox
Crump	Johnson, Tex.	Pettengill	Willford
Cullen	Johnson, W. Va.	Peyster	Williams
Cummings	Jones	Pierce	Wilson
Darden	Kee	Polk	Wood, Ga.
Dear	Keller	Pou	Wood, Mo.
Deen	Kelly, Ill.	Prall	Woodrum
Delaney	Kemp	Ragon	Young
DeRouen	Kennedy, Md.	Ramsey	Zioncheck
Dickinson	Kennedy, N.Y.	Ramspeck	
Dickstein	Kenney	Randolph	

SNELL—110

Allen	Andrews, N.Y.	Bacon	Beck
Andrew, Mass.	Bacharach	Bakewell	Beedy

Blanchard	Eltse, Calif.	Knutson	Seger
Bolleau	Englebright	Kurtz	Simpson
Bolton	Evans	Lambertson	Sinclair
Britten	Fish	Lehbach	Stalker
Brumm	Focht	Luce	Strong, Pa.
Burnham	Foss	McFadden	Swick
Carter, Calif.	Frear	McGugin	Taber
Carter, Wyo.	Gibson	McLean	Taylor, Tenn.
Cavicchia	Gifford	McLeod	Thurston
Chase	Gilchrist	Mapes	Tinkham
Christianson	Goodwin	Marshall	Tobey
Clarke, N.Y.	Goss	Martin, Mass.	Traeger
Cochran, Pa.	Guyer	Merritt	Treadway
Connolly	Hancock, N.Y.	Millard	Turpin
Cooper, Ohio	Hartley	Mott	Wadsworth
Crowther	Hess	Moynihan	Waldron
Culkin	Higgins	Muldowney	Watson
Darrow	Hollister	Parker, N.Y.	Welch
De Priest	Holmes	Perkins	Whitley
Dirksen	Hooper	Powers	Withrow
Ditter	Hope	Ransley	Wolcott
Dondero	James	Reece	Wolfenden
Doutrich	Jenkins	Reed, N.Y.	Wolverton
Dowell	Kahn	Reid, Ill.	Woodruff
Eaton	Kelly, Pa.	Rich	
Edmonds	Kinzer	Rogers, Mass.	

KVALE—5

Arens	Lemke	Lundeen	Shoemaker
Johnson, Minn.			

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

Snell

The CLERK. The tellers agree in their tally. The total number of votes cast is 418, of which the Honorable HENRY T. RAINEY has received 302, the Honorable BERTRAND H. SNELL has received 110 votes, and the Honorable PAUL J. KVALE has received 5 votes. One member votes "present." Therefore, the Honorable HENRY T. RAINEY, a Representative-elect from the State of Illinois, having received a majority of all of the votes cast, a quorum being present and voting, is duly elected Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Seventy-third Congress. [Applause.]

The gentleman from New York [Mr. SNELL], the gentleman from Massachusetts [Mr. LUCE], the gentleman from Minnesota [Mr. KVALE], the gentleman from Tennessee [Mr. BYRNS], the gentleman from North Carolina [Mr. DOUGHTON], will please notify Mr. RAINEY of his election and conduct him to the chair.

PRESENTATION OF THE SPEAKER-ELECT

The committee appointed by the Chair escorted Mr. RAINEY to the chair.

Mr. SNELL. Members of the Seventy-third Congress, for some reason or other I was not taken by great surprise when the Clerk announced the result of this vote this morning. However, one of the best attributes in public life is to accept defeat gracefully. [Applause.] I do not expect to ask a recapitulation of the vote. [Laughter.] As far as I know, about the only perquisite a defeated candidate for Speaker has is the privilege of presenting to the House his successful rival. To me at this time this is really a double pleasure, for I shall introduce to the House not only a warm personal friend, with whom I worked for many years, but a man who, I firmly believe, is well qualified by education, ability, and long and distinguished service in this House to well and adequately perform the arduous duties of Speaker. It is often said that no man ever reaches high position—and this is one of the highest positions in any legislative body in the world—by mere accident or chance. It must be rather as a result of long, tedious, hard labor; faithful performance of duty.

Mr. RAINEY, you have well performed the tasks assigned you, you have proven your party loyalty, you have proven your right and title to leadership, and I congratulate you on having reached the goal of your ambition. [Applause.] I am quite sure that I speak the mind and will of your colleagues on both sides of the Hall, Republicans and Democrats alike, when I say that I believe you will perform the duty of this high office with justice and fairness toward all, and that we wish you every success in the performance of your new duties.

I now present to you the gavel, and to the Members of the Seventy-third Congress I am pleased to present your Speaker-elect, the Honorable HENRY T. RAINEY, of Illinois. [Prolonged applause.]

ADDRESS OF THE SPEAKER-ELECT

The SPEAKER-ELECT. Ladies and gentlemen of the Seventy-third Congress, I appreciate to the fullest degree, I assure you, the great honor which has been conferred upon me. There are few offices in the world which equal in responsibility, in importance, and in the dignity which goes with it, the office to which I have been elected. I desire, first of all, to thank the members of my own political party. I extend to them my most sincere and heartfelt thanks. To you members of the great minority party who voted, as you were compelled to do by the rules of party loyalty, for that cultured, scholarly gentleman, my personal friend, Honorable BERTRAND H. SNELL, of New York, I also express my thanks; also I thank the members of the Farmer-Labor Party who have voted as they were in party loyalty bound to do for my young friend, the Honorable PAUL J. KVALE, of Minnesota. You are all my personal friends.

I expect to preside over the deliberations of this body with fairness and impartiality, and at all times to maintain the rights and privileges of its Members, and to fully sustain the dignity of the House. While I realize to the fullest degree the great honor you have conferred upon me, any feeling of pride or elation I might have is subdued, I assure you, by a sense of the great responsibilities which rest not only upon me but upon every Member of this House.

I served in this body in a responsible position during the entire period of the World War. During that critical period the party to which I belong was in control of both branches of the Congress and of the executive. I recall with a feeling of satisfaction that on both sides of this Chamber the great war measures suggested by the administration were supported with practical unanimity, and we were able to win the war and to win it quickly on account of the war measures suggestions by the administration and supported by the Membership on both sides of this House.

Today we are engaged in another war, more serious even in its character and presenting greater dangers to the Republic. Today the Democratic Party is again in control, and again we are going to call on the entire Membership of the House to support relief measures which will again be suggested by a Democratic administration.

In the serious business which is ahead of us we are already assured that back of us are the people of the United States, exhibiting a patience and a fortitude in the midst of their difficulties unparalleled in the history of this or any other nation. No danger of communism presents itself to us. Fascism can never find a place here. We will find a way out of our present difficulties, and God grant we may find it quickly.

This great country of ours is only undergoing now a rebirth. The suffering we are enduring is, we confidently hope, merely the birth pains. From the troubles of the present we will emerge a greater, a happier, and a more prosperous nation. We must proceed now with the readjustments necessary in order to enable us to function in the new era which now dawns on us and on all the world.

Already the first constructive steps have been taken toward a complete economic recovery. We have been compelled to resort to a war-time measure of the Wilson administration which, fortunately for us, has never been repealed, a measure most drastic in character, but it is the first necessary step toward complete economic recovery which, let us hope, will come in the not distant future.

I am about to take the oath by which I am bound to support, in all my official acts, the Constitution of the United States, and by which I am bound to the true and faithful discharge of all the duties of this high office to the best of my ability. I am now ready to take the oath, and I ask the gentleman from North Carolina, with whom I have served in this House for 28 years of time, Mr. POU, to administer it. [Applause.]

Mr. POU then administered the oath of office to the Speaker.

SWEARING IN OF THE MEMBERS

The SPEAKER. In the first session of the Seventy-second Congress and also in the Seventy-first Congress, Speaker

Garner and Speaker Longworth established the precedent of swearing in the entire House at one time instead of swearing in the Members by States, as had before that time been the custom throughout most of the entire history of the country. The Chair will follow that precedent, and the Chair now asks each Member of the House and each Delegate to rise in his place and allow me to administer the oath of office.

Mr. SNELL. Mr. Speaker, before the oath is administered, I request that the gentleman from the Third District of Maine [Mr. UTTERBACK] be asked to step aside at present and not receive the oath. I do this on the ground that the gentleman from Maine [Mr. UTTERBACK] does not have the proper credentials from his sovereign State of Maine in due form in accordance with the law of the State.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Maine [Mr. UTTERBACK] will please stand aside.

Mr. CARTER of California. Mr. Speaker, I ask that the gentleman from Minnesota, Mr. FRANCIS H. SHOEMAKER, step aside at this time and not receive the oath.

The SPEAKER. Mr. SHOEMAKER will step aside at this time.

The Members-elect and Delegates arose and the Speaker administered the oath of office.

HON. JOHN G. UTTERBACK, MEMBER-ELECT, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. MORAN. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution, which I have sent to the desk, and ask for its immediate consideration.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report the resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

House Resolution 5

Resolved, That the Speaker is hereby authorized and directed to administer the oath of office to the gentleman from Maine, Mr. John G. Utterback.

Resolved, That Ralph O. Brewster shall be entitled to contest the seat of John G. Utterback under the provisions of chapter 7, title 2, United States Code, notwithstanding the expiration of the time fixed for bringing such contests, provided that notice of said contest shall be filed within 60 days after the adoption of this resolution.

Mr. BYRNS. Mr. Speaker, a parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. BYRNS. We are proceeding now without having adopted rules. I wish to ask the Speaker with reference to the time that will be devoted to this particular resolution.

The SPEAKER. We are proceeding under general parliamentary law, and it has been held by prior Speakers that the practices of prior Congresses are part of general parliamentary law. The gentleman from Maine will be entitled to one hour.

Mr. BYRNS. Mr. Speaker, a parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. BYRNS. Mr. Speaker, I have wondered if we could not dispose of this in less than an hour and if some agreement could not be reached to shorten the time. I do not want to cut off the gentleman from Maine or anybody else who wants to speak on the matter.

Mr. SNELL. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. MORAN. I yield.

Mr. SNELL. Mr. Speaker, I would like to have the gentleman yield to me to present a substitute resolution. My only desire is to dispose of the matter briefly. As far as I am concerned we can dispose of this whole matter in probably 15 or 20 minutes. I shall take only a very few minutes.

Mr. MORAN. I shall be pleased to yield to the gentleman.

Mr. BYRNS. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman from Maine submit a unanimous-consent request to limit debate to 10 minutes on a side?

Mr. MORAN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that debate on this matter be limited to 20 minutes, the time to be equally divided and controlled by myself and the gentleman from New York.

Mr. SNELL. And the gentleman yields to me to present a substitute resolution.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Maine?

There was no objection.

Mr. MORAN. Mr. Speaker, this election contest from the Third District of Maine is an extraordinary case and therefore warrants and requires unusual action.

I am endeavoring to present, chronologically and very briefly, the high lights of the case, doing so in as fair and impartial a manner as possible. Realizing that this House acts in a judicial capacity I am attempting to present simply facts.

On September 12 the election was held in Maine. On September 28 the executive council and the Governor of Maine, who constitute our canvassing board, met in the usual way to canvass and report the results. They reported, as I shall show in a moment, that Mr. Utterback was elected. For your information, Mr. Utterback was the Democratic candidate. I mention this not from the standpoint of partisanship but because it is the fact. Mr. Brewster was the Republican candidate. A recount was asked by Mr. Brewster. The Governor and council went over the votes they had and after counting them arrived at the conclusion that the votes showed a slightly increased majority for Mr. Utterback.

Under our rules the Governor and council constitute our canvassing board and have concurrent power.

Let me point out this picture: At that time we had a Republican Governor of Maine and a council of seven Republicans. Not a single Democrat served upon that election board. The council in reporting upon the matter divided in this manner: The Republican Governor believed a certificate should be issued to Mr. Utterback, a Democrat. Three of the seven Republican councilors believed, and so stated, that a certificate should be issued to Mr. Utterback, a Democrat. Four of the Republican councilors differed in that decision.

I now display and read without comment a certified copy of the minutes of the September 28 meeting of the canvassing board, certified by the secretary of state of the State of Maine, bearing the blue seal of the State of Maine, as follows:

Report No. 46

The standing committee on election returns, to which were referred the returns of votes given in on the second Monday of September, being the 12th day of said month, in the year of our Lord 1932, in the several cities, towns, and plantations of the several congressional districts in the State, for Representatives to the Seventy-third Congress of the United States, having carefully examined said returns,

Report—

That in the First Congressional District Carroll L. Beedy, of Portland, received 41,112 votes; and Joseph E. F. Connolly, of Portland, received 39,356 votes; and that Carroll L. Beedy, having received a plurality of the votes cast, appears to be elected.

That in the Second Congressional District John E. Nelson, of Augusta, received 40,703 votes; and Edward C. Moran, Jr., of Rockland, received 44,490 votes; and that Frederick P. Bonney, of Rangeley, received 678 votes; and that Edward C. Moran, Jr., having received a plurality of the votes cast, appears to be elected.

That in the Third Congressional District Ralph O. Brewster, of Dexter, received 34,226 votes; and John G. Utterback, of Bangor, received 34,520 votes; and Carl S. Godfrey, of Bangor, received 213 votes; and that John G. Utterback, having received a plurality of the votes cast, appears to be elected.

That is duly signed. I shall not read the rest of it. It was read and accepted by the council and by the Governor approved.

I now display a letter from the Governor of the State, which letter is available in the Clerk's office, whence I just received it, and from which I read the following excerpts:

The customary certification of election in the case of a Congressman from the Third District of the State of Maine has not been issued.

September 28, 1932, the votes from the district were tabulated by the Governor and executive council, giving a total of 34,520 for John G. Utterback, of Bangor; 34,226 for Ralph O. Brewster, of Dexter; and 213 for Carl S. Godfrey, of Bangor.

The statement of that tabulation, copy attached, is that Mr. Utterback was apparently elected.

It appears, therefore, that through a deadlock, for breaking which no means is provided, the Governor and council have arrived at no final decision in the recount proceedings; that is, under Maine law and procedure attempts have failed to alter the tabulation of September 28, 1932, in which Mr. Utterback was apparently elected, and consideration of the matter here is ended.

The unusual character of this case is that no certificate is issued to anyone. This being the case, I cannot believe the Membership of this House will, through its action or through its inaction, deprive the State of Maine of one-third of its representation. I cannot believe they will deprive the citizens of the Third Congressional District of Maine of any representation during the possibly long period, sometimes almost interminable, when a contest drags out.

We want the same situation that other States have. Other States have contests, but while they have their contests they have a sitting Member; the seat is occupied by somebody; their State has representation, whether it is Democratic or Republican, and the district has representation. We ask only for this, that someone be seated so that Maine, reduced in the Seventy-third Congress from four Members to three, shall not be reduced now to two over a possibly long period.

I point out particularly that by the wording of the resolution the rights of neither contestant are prejudiced. On the other hand, the resolution specifically states that the other party has a perfect right to bring in a contest in the manner provided in the other election cases that will come before this House.

All we ask for Maine is that she may have complete representation while this is going on; and I submit that the facts I have given you now are ample evidence why the person to be seated for this purpose should be Mr. Utterback, of Bangor.

Let me conclude with his statement: The people of Maine are watching what happens here to-day. They are helpless. There is nothing they can do. The people in my State are through with the proposition so far as the individual citizens are concerned. The legal matter will be taken up by another speaker. But legal technicalities should be subordinated to justice and common sense. We have the situation where these people are unable to help themselves and are dependent upon the action of this Congress as to whether Maine shall be completely represented in this Congress that has so many pressing and troublesome problems before it.

We merely ask for the correction of this situation, and I say the people are listening today to see what this House does. We merely ask for common justice so that we can participate completely with the other States in the trying and pressing problems before us today. [Applause.]

Mr. GRANFIELD. Will the gentleman yield for one question?

Mr. MORAN. I yield.

Mr. GRANFIELD. The gentleman stated that four members of the council refused to seat Mr. Utterback. Did they give any reason for their action?

Mr. MORAN. I think, perhaps, I had better reserve the balance of my time in order to answer the argument to follow.

Mr. SNELL. Mr. Speaker, I offer a substitute resolution. The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That the papers in possession of the Clerk of the House in the case of the contested election from the Third District of Maine, be referred to the Committee on Elections No. 1, with instructions to report on the earliest day practicable who of the contesting parties is entitled to be sworn in as sitting Member of the House.

Mr. SNELL. Mr. Speaker, I am offering this resolution and have made the objection to Mr. Utterback being sworn in at this time simply to keep the records and the precedents of the House the same as they have been for a great number of years.

I do not intend at this time to enter into a discussion of the actual merits of the case, as to which one of these gentlemen was elected, but I do maintain that one of the first requisites for any Member of this House to receive the oath of office is a certificate in legal and due form from the sovereign State from which he comes. This the gentleman from Maine does not have at this time.

The gentleman who has just spoken does not claim that Mr. Utterback has a certificate in due form. The gentleman

says he has credentials, but the gentleman himself is not here on such credentials. The gentleman and the other Member from Maine, excepting Mr. Utterback, are here on signed certificates from the Governor himself. This has always been the practice here in the House of Representatives, and I think you are establishing a very dangerous precedent if you are going on record as seating a man without the credentials that have always been demanded, and are according to the law of the State from which the Member comes.

Of course, one vote now means nothing, more or less, but if the House were closely divided and a presidential election were thrown into the House and a majority of 1 or 2 took up such a resolution and asked the Members to vote to seat a man without any evidence whatever, it might result in serious consequences, and it might be establishing a precedent that would come back to very seriously plague both sides of the House.

The gentleman has also said that we should not deny the Third District of Maine representation. There is no blame on the House at this time if the State of Maine and this district have not complied with the laws of their own State. This is not an error of the House of Representatives, this is an error of the State itself, and is no argument to be used in this case at this time. The question here is, Has this man the required certificate that entitles him to take oath of office?

I find this matter has been to the Supreme Court of Maine, and the supreme court has decided that it is a mandatory requisite for a candidate to have a certificate from the council and the Governor. Therefore Mr. Utterback has not complied with what has been previously required by this House or the laws of his own State, and therefore should not be sworn in at this time.

I appreciate very well that you have ample votes to vote down the substitute and to seat this gentleman, but in looking over the precedents I find that the various Clerks of the House in previous years—and you have to go back 50 years before you find anything approaching this situation—have always been very particular to see that the certificate which the clerk accepted before he put the name on the roll was in strict conformity with the law of the State itself.

Mr. SIROVICH. Will the gentleman yield?

Mr. SNELL. Not now.

This has not been complied with by the State of Maine or by the gentleman who desires to be sworn in at this time.

Mr. Speaker, I am just appealing to you in the name of the precedents that have always been followed in this House that the gentleman who is asking to be sworn in today has not complied with the law and regulations, and so far as I am able, I am opposed to his receiving the oath at this time. I think it is much better to refer the whole matter to the Elections Committee and then let them make the decision and report back to the House. If the Elections Committee is set up right away, there is no reason why they should not report within a very short time.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. MORAN. Does the gentleman want to use any more time?

Mr. SNELL. No.

Mr. MORAN. Mr. Speaker, I yield the balance of my time to the gentleman from Massachusetts [Mr. McCORMACK.]

Mr. McCORMACK. Mr. Speaker, I am very much surprised to hear my distinguished friend from New York [Mr. SNELL] use the language that he "appreciates very well that we have the votes to vote down the substitute." This is not a question of might; this is a question of justice and of right.

My friend from New York has referred to precedents. Let me briefly refer to a precedent, and let me call attention to the fact that what I am going to refer to now is a New York case which appears in volume 1 of Hinds' Precedents, paragraph 597, on page 776.

[Here the gavel fell.]

Mr. McCORMACK. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to address the House for 2 additional minutes.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Massachusetts?

There was no objection.

Mr. McCORMACK. The New York case that I have referred to is one where the Clerk enrolled a Member who had no regular certificate but who presented an official statement from the State authorities showing his election. In that case, the case of Williamson versus Sickles, a New York case, the oath was administered. There was a contest in that case. Another precedent appears in Hinds' Precedents, volume 1, section 553, page 710. That is the case of James H. McLean, of Missouri, determined in 1882. In that case the State authorities had declined to issue credentials to a person whose election was not in dispute, and the House, by its vote, declared that Mr. McLean was entitled to a seat in the House, and the oath was administered to him. The House satisfied itself of his election. The fundamental question is that the oath was administered without a credential when the House was satisfied that the man was elected. This was done without reference to an election committee or any special committee, although the State authorities had declined and refused to issue the credentials.

Mr. SNELL. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. McCORMACK. Yes.

Mr. SNELL. The gentleman says "when the election was not in dispute." The election in this case is in dispute.

Mr. McCORMACK. But the fundamental question involved in that case was that the House administered the oath without the credentials, when there was no doubt upon the part of the House that the man was elected. Everybody knows that Mr. Utterback was elected.

Mr. SNELL. Oh, no; they do not.

Mr. McCORMACK. It is common knowledge; it is not denied here.

Mr. SNELL. It is denied here, and I deny it emphatically.

Mr. McCORMACK. Mr. Speaker, it is not a matter of might, it is a matter of right and justice, and the oath should be administered to Mr. Utterback. [Applause.]

The SPEAKER. The question is on the substitute offered by the gentleman from New York [Mr. SNELL].

Mr. SNELL. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The question was taken; and there were—yeas 105, nays 296, not voting 17, as follows:

[Roll No. 3]

YEAS—105

Allen	Dirksen	Hope	Reid, Ill.
Andrew, Mass.	Ditter	James	Seger
Andrews, N.Y.	Dondero	Jenkins	Simpson
Bacharach	Doutrich	Kahn	Sinclair
Bacon	Dowell	Kelly, Pa.	Snell
Bakewell	Eaton	Kinzer	Stalker
Beck	Edmonds	Knutson	Strong, Pa.
Beedy	Eltse, Calif.	Lambertson	Swick
Blanchard	Englebright	Lehlbach	Taber
Boileau	Evans	Luce	Taylor, Tenn.
Bolton	Fish	McFadden	Tinkham
Britten	Focht	McGugin	Tobey
Brumm	Foss	McLean	Traeger
Burnham	Frear	McLeod	Treadway
Carter, Calif.	Gibson	Mapes	Turpin
Carter, Wyo.	Gifford	Marshall	Wadsworth
Cavicchia	Gilchrist	Martin, Mass.	Waldron
Chase	Goodwin	Merritt	Watson
Christianson	Goss	Millard	Welch
Clarke, N.Y.	Guyer	Mott	Whitley
Cochran, Pa.	Hancock, N.Y.	Moynihan	Withrow
Connolly	Hartley	Muldowney	Wolcott
Cooper, Ohio	Hess	Parker, N.Y.	Wolverton
Crowther	Higgins	Perkins	Woodruff
Culkin	Hollister	Powers	
Darrow	Holmes	Ransley	
De Priest	Hooper	Reed, N.Y.	

NAYS—296

Abernethy	Bankhead	Briggs	Busby
Adair	Beam	Brooks	Byrns
Adams	Beiter	Brown, Mich.	Cady
Allgood	Berlin	Browning	Caldwell
Almon	Biermann	Brunner	Cannon, Mo.
Arens	Black	Buchanan	Cannon, Wis.
Arnold	Bland	Buck	Carden
Auf der Heide	Blanton	Bulwinkle	Carley
Ayers, Mont.	Bloom	Burch	Carpenter, Kans.
Ayres, Kans.	Boehne	Burke, Calif.	Carpenter, Nebr.
Bailey	Boylan	Burke, Nebr.	Cary

Castellow	Glover	Lloyd	Romjue
Celler	Goldsborough	Lozier	Rudd
Chapman	Granfield	Ludlow	Ruffin
Chavez	Gray	McCarthy	Sabath
Church	Green	McClintic	Sadowski
Clark, N.C.	Greenwood	McCormack	Sanders
Cochran, Mo.	Gregory	McDuffie	Sandlin
Coffin	Griffin	McFarlane	Schaefer
Colden	Griswold	McGrath	Schuetz
Cole	Haines	McKeown	Schulte
Collins, Miss.	Hamilton	McMillan	Scrugham
Colmer	Hancock, N.C.	McReynolds	Sears
Condon	Harlan	McSwain	Secrest
Connery	Hart	Major	Shallenberger
Cooper, Tenn.	Harter	Maloney, Conn.	Shannon
Corning	Hastings	Maloney, La.	Sirovich
Cox	Healey	Mansfield	Sisson
Cross	Henney	Marland	Smith, Va.
Crosser	Hildebrandt	Martin, Colo.	Smith, Wash.
Crowe	Hill, Ala.	Martin, Oreg.	Smith, W.Va.
Crump	Hill, Knute	May	Snyder
Cullen	Hill, Sam B.	Mead	Somers, N.Y.
Cummings	Hoepfel	Meeks	Spence
Darden	Hoildale	Miller	Steagall
Dear	Howard	Milligan	Strong, Tex.
Deen	Huddleston	Mitchell	Stubbs
Delaney	Hughes	Montet	Sullivan
DeRouen	Imhoff	Moran	Summers, Tex.
Dickinson	Jacobsen	Morehead	Sutphin
Dickstein	Jeffers	Musselwhite	Swank
Dies	Jenckes	Nesbit	Sweeney
Dingell	Johnson, Minn.	Norton	Tarver
Dobbins	Johnson, Okla.	O'Brien	Taylor, Colo.
Dockweiler	Johnson, Tex.	O'Connell	Taylor, S.C.
Doughton	Johnson, W.Va.	O'Connor	Terrell
Douglass, Mass.	Jones	O'Malley	Thom
Doxey	Kee	Oliver, Ala.	Thomason, Tex.
Drewry	Keller	Oliver, N.Y.	Thompson, Ill.
Driver	Kelly, Ill.	Owen	Truax
Duffey	Kemp	Palmsano	Turner
Duncan, Mo.	Kennedy, Md.	Parker, Ga.	Umstead
Dunn	Kennedy, N.Y.	Parks	Underwood
Durgan, Ind.	Kenney	Parsons	Vinson, Ga.
Eagle	Kerr	Patman	Vinson, Ky.
Eicher	Kleberg	Peterson	Wallgren
Ellzey, Miss.	Kloeb	Pettengill	Walter
Faddis	Kniffin	Peyster	Warren
Farley	Kocialkowski	Pierce	Wearin
Fernandez	Kopplemann	Polk	Weaver
Flesinger	Kramer	Pou	Weideman
Fitzgibbons	Kvale	Prall	Werner
Fitzpatrick	Lambeth	Ragon	West
Flanagan	Lamneck	Ramsay	White
Fletcher	Lanham	Ramspeck	Whittington
Ford	Lanzetta	Randolph	Wilcox
Foulkes	Larrabee	Rankin	Willford
Fuller	Lea, Calif.	Rayburn	Williams
Fulmer	Lee, Mo.	Reilly	Wilson
Gambrill	Lehr	Richardson	Wood, Ga.
Gasque	Lemke	Robertson	Wood, Mo.
Gavagan	Lesinski	Robinson	Woodrum
Gillespie	Lewis, Colo.	Rogers, N.H.	Young
Gillette	Lindsay	Rogers, Okla.	Zioncheck

NOT VOTING—17

Boland	Lewis, Md.	Rich	Utterback
Brown, Ky.	Lundeen	Richards	Wolfenden
Crosby	Murdock	Rogers, Mass.	
Disney	Peavey	Studley	
Kurtz	Reece	Thurston	

So the substitute was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The SPEAKER. The question now is on the resolution offered by the gentleman from Maine.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was agreed to was laid on the table.

Mr. UTTERBACK, Mr. KURTZ, Mrs. ROGERS of Massachusetts, Mr. RICH, and Mr. WOLFENDEN appeared at the bar of the House and took the oath of office.

REPRESENTATIVE-ELECT FRANCIS H. SHOEMAKER

Mr. CARTER of California. Mr. Speaker, I offer the following resolution, which I send to the desk.

The Clerk read as follows:

House Resolution 6

Mr. CARTER of California offers the following resolution: "Whereas it is charged that FRANCIS H. SHOEMAKER, a Representative-elect to the Seventy-third Congress from the State of Minnesota, is ineligible to a seat in the House of Representatives; and

"Whereas such charge is made through a Member of this House, on his responsibility as such Member and on the basis, as he asserts, of public records, statements, and papers evidencing such ineligibility; Therefore

"Resolved, That the question of prima facie right of FRANCIS H. SHOEMAKER to be sworn in as Representative from the State of Minnesota in the Seventy-third Congress, as well as of his final right to a seat therein as such Representative, be referred to the

Committee on Elections No. 1, when elected, and until such committee shall report upon and the House decide such questions and right the said FRANCIS H. SHOEMAKER shall not be sworn in or be permitted to occupy a seat in the House, and said committee shall have power to send for persons and papers and examine witnesses on oath in relation to the subject matter of this resolution.

Mr. CARTER of California. Mr. Speaker, I object to the swearing in of Representative-elect FRANCIS H. SHOEMAKER, from the State of Minnesota, and to his taking a seat in this body. I do so, Mr. Speaker, on my own responsibility as a Member of this House and because specific, serious, and apparently well-grounded charges of ineligibility are made against him. Certified copies of the indictment, order of probation, order revoking probation, and of the sentence of said FRANCIS H. SHOEMAKER in the United States District Court in and for the District of Minnesota, evidence the fact that the claimant was in 1930 convicted of a felony for which he was sentenced to serve and did serve a term in the United States penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kans.

The constitution of the State of Minnesota provides that—

No person who has been convicted of treason or felony, unless restored to civil rights—

shall be eligible to vote or eligible to hold any office. FRANCIS H. SHOEMAKER, the claimant to a seat in this House, is alleged not to have been pardoned nor restored to civil rights by the constituted authority of the State of Minnesota. If this be true, it raises a serious doubt of the eligibility of said SHOEMAKER to vote in or to become a candidate for Representative in Congress from the State of Minnesota, and therefore also raises serious doubt of the validity of his election and of his certificate of election.

In my judgment, if the grand jury and court records tell the truth, and if statements and other records, apparently well authenticated, which have been brought to my attention, be true concerning the claimant, FRANCIS H. SHOEMAKER, then he is ineligible to be a Member of this House of Representatives.

I ought also to say, in addition to what I have just said, that it is alleged as a matter of common knowledge and report that said SHOEMAKER brazenly and flauntingly refers proudly to his conviction and imprisonment as a badge of distinction.

Mr. Speaker, these charges upon which I offer and express no opinion impose a responsibility upon this House to investigate them, and I therefore submit the foregoing resolution.

Mr. BYRNS. Mr. Speaker, I move the previous question on the resolution.

Mr. KVALE. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman withhold that for a minute or two?

Mr. BYRNS. How much time does the gentleman want?

Mr. KVALE. I want only five minutes.

Mr. BYRNS. I think the gentleman is entitled to that, and I yield five minutes to the gentleman from Minnesota [Mr. KVALE], but in doing so permit me to say this to the gentleman and to others who may want to speak. I am not actuated by any desire to cut anyone off, but we have a tremendous job upon our hands this afternoon, and the Senate is waiting upon us.

Mr. KVALE. Mr. Speaker, at this juncture there should appear some statement in behalf of my colleague from Minnesota [Mr. SHOEMAKER], who has been asked to step aside, while others took their oaths of office.

This was not foreseen; it came as a total surprise to all of the members of the Minnesota delegation with whom I have consulted, and I have spoken with all except one. None of us is prepared to plead for our colleague, who is not now entitled to recognition, according to best advice. None of us is prepared to argue the merits of the question; none of us is prepared to reply to the charges which have been laid before the House by the gentleman from California [Mr. CARTER].

The facts in the case are all well known to the people throughout the State of Minnesota, generally speaking. They occurred some time ago.

Recently, however, an attempt was made to bar Mr. SHOEMAKER from the privilege of exercising his right of ballot on November 8. It was not successful. Mr. SHOEMAKER was permitted to cast his vote at that time. He received the votes of about 317,000 people in the State of Minnesota, running as a Farmer-Labor candidate for Representative at large. He received a certificate of election from the Governor of his State. That certificate was filed with the Clerk of the House of Representatives. The Clerk scrutinized it, and, as the gentleman from New York [Mr. SNELL] just said in connection with a similar situation, in all likelihood went behind the certificate itself and certified him to the House as one he believed entitled to take the oath of office.

I have consulted the Parliamentarian and the Speaker with reference to the parliamentary situation, and I tried to discover, at the solicitation of others of my colleagues, if it would be possible for me to offer a substitute resolution declaring his right to be seated. I was advised it cannot be done except by unanimous consent. It seems inopportune; there is no time to argue the merits of the case. If this is going to a committee, in the interest of fairness and justice, I hope that such committee be speedily elected and we may secure quick action before the committee.

Mr. McCORMACK. There is a long line of precedents to the effect that where the qualifications of a Member are questioned, he has a prima facie right to be sworn in and then have the whole question of disqualification referred to the committee. [Applause.]

Mr. KVALE. A parliamentary inquiry, Mr. Speaker. In line with the statement of the gentleman from Massachusetts, is it permissible for me to offer a substitute resolution?

Mr. BYRNS. Mr. Speaker, if this is going to cause any debate, and there is evidence that it may, I want to propound a parliamentary inquiry, if it would be in order, for the matter to be deferred until tomorrow?

Mr. KVALE. That will be satisfactory to us, in view of the urgent legislation awaiting action.

Mr. WOODRUM. Will the gentleman yield?

Mr. BYRNS. I yield.

Mr. WOODRUM. If we vote down the resolution, the gentleman can take his seat, and that will be the end of it.

Mr. KVALE. I sincerely thank the gentleman. That is perhaps the best course to follow. Precedents, I am told, point to such a course. Let him be sworn and seated, then let there be proper inquiry. That is simple justice.

Mr. BYRNS. In view of the fact that a message from the President of the United States is now awaiting us, in view of the fact that a bill has been introduced which ought to be passed at once, in view of the fact that the Senate is now waiting for that bill, I ask unanimous consent that this resolution go over until tomorrow, to be disposed of immediately after the reading of the Journal.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Tennessee?

There was no objection.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The SPEAKER. The next business before the House is the election of officers.

Mr. LEA of California. Mr. Speaker, I offer the following resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

House Resolution 7

Resolved, That South Trimble, of the State of Kentucky, be, and he is hereby, chosen Clerk of the House of Representatives; That Kenneth Romney, of the State of Montana, be, and he is hereby, chosen Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives; That Joseph J. Sinnott, of the State of Virginia, be, and he is hereby, chosen Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives; That Finis E. Scott, of the State of Tennessee, be, and he is hereby, chosen Postmaster of the House of Representatives; and That Rev. James Shera Montgomery, D.D., of the District of Columbia, be, and he is hereby, chosen Chaplain of the House of Representatives.

Mr. LUCE. Mr. Speaker, as chairman of the Republican conference, I am directed to offer a substitute for the reso-

lution just offered by the gentleman from California, and upon that I ask for a separation of the resolution just read in order that the name of the Rev. James Shera Montgomery, as Chaplain, may be voted upon separately.

I send the following resolution to the Clerk's desk:

Resolved, That William Tyler Page, of the State of Maryland, be, and he is hereby, chosen Clerk of the House of Representatives;

That Joseph G. Rodgers, of the State of Pennsylvania, be, and he is hereby, chosen Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives;

That Bert W. Kennedy, of the State of Michigan, be, and he is hereby, chosen Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives;

That Frank W. Collier, of the State of Wisconsin, be, and he is hereby, chosen Postmaster of the House of Representatives.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the substitute resolution.

The question was taken, and the substitute resolution was rejected.

The SPEAKER. The question now is on the resolution offered by the gentleman from California.

The resolution was agreed to.

Mr. South Trimble, Mr. Kenneth Romney, Mr. Joseph J. Sinnott, Mr. Finis E. Scott, and the Rev. James Shera Montgomery, D.D., appeared at the bar at the House, and the oath of office was administered to them by the Speaker.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed the following resolution:

Senate Resolution 2

Resolved, That a committee consisting of two Senators be appointed to join such committee as may be appointed by the House of Representatives to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that a quorum of each House is assembled and that the Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

The message also announced that pursuant to the foregoing resolution the Vice President had appointed Mr. ROBINSON of Arkansas and Mr. McNARY members of the committee on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed the following resolutions:

Senate Resolution 3

Resolved, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives that a quorum of the Senate is assembled and that the Senate is ready to proceed to business.

Senate Resolution 4

Resolved, That the hour of daily meeting of the Senate be 12 o'clock meridian, unless otherwise ordered.

Senate Resolution 9

Resolved, That the House of Representatives be notified of the election of Hon. KEY PITTMAN, a Senator from the State of Nevada, as President pro tempore, and Edwin A. Halsey, of Virginia, as Secretary of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate had ordered that the Secretary notify the House of Representatives that the Senate is now organized for the trial of articles of impeachment against Harold Louderback, United States district judge of the northern district of California, and is ready to receive the managers on the part of the House at its bar.

The message also announced that the Senate, as a court of impeachment, had taken a recess until 4 o'clock p. m., this day.

MAJORITY FLOOR LEADER

Mr. LEA of California. Mr. Speaker, as chairman of the Democratic caucus, I desire to announce to the House that at a recent meeting of the caucus, Hon. JOSEPH W. BYRNS, of Tennessee, was selected majority floor leader for the Seventy-third Congress. [Applause.]

MINORITY FLOOR LEADER

Mr. LUCE. Mr. Speaker, as chairman of the Republican conference, I wish to announce that the conference has selected Hon. BERTRAND H. SNELL, of New York, as minority leader for the Seventy-third Congress. [Applause.]

NOTIFICATION OF SENATE OF ORGANIZATION OF THE HOUSE

Mr. DOUGHTON. Mr. Speaker, I move the adoption of a resolution which I have sent to the desk.

The Clerk read as follows:

House Resolution 8

Resolved, That a message be sent to the Senate to inform that body that a quorum of the House of Representatives has assembled; that HENRY T. RAINNEY, a Representative from the State of Illinois, has been elected Speaker; that South Trimble, a citizen of the State of Kentucky, has been elected Clerk; and that the House is ready for business.

The resolution was agreed to.

COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. BYRNS. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution, which I have sent to the desk.

The Clerk read as follows:

House Resolution 9

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker, on the part of the House of Representatives, to join the committee appointed on the part of the Senate to wait on the President of the United States and notify him that a quorum of the two Houses has assembled and that Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

The resolution was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints the following committee:

The gentleman from Tennessee, Mr. BYRNS, the gentleman from Illinois, Mr. SABATH, and the gentleman from New York, Mr. SNELL.

NOTIFICATION OF PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF ORGANIZATION OF THE HOUSE

Mr. BUCHANAN. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution, which I send to the desk.

The Clerk read as follows:

House Resolution 10

Resolved, That the Clerk be instructed to inform the President of the United States that the House of Representatives has elected HENRY T. RAINNEY, a Representative from the State of Illinois, Speaker, and South Trimble, a citizen of the State of Kentucky, Clerk, of the House of Representatives of the Seventy-third Congress.

The resolution was agreed to.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF ORGANIZATION OF THE HOUSE

Mr. BYRNS. Mr. Speaker, your committee, appointed on the part of the House to join a like committee on the part of the Senate to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that a quorum of both Houses is assembled and that the Congress is ready to receive such communication as he may care to make, beg leave to report that we have performed that duty and that the President will communicate with Congress forthwith by a message in writing. [Applause.]

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries.

SWEARING IN OF A MEMBER

Hon. EDWARD L. STOKES, Member-elect from the State of Pennsylvania, appeared at the bar of the House and received the oath of office.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H.DOC. NO. 1)

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States, which was read, and, together with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered printed:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

On March 3 banking operations in the United States ceased. To review at this time the causes of this failure of our banking system is unnecessary. Suffice it to say that the Government has been compelled to step in for the protection of depositors and the business of the Nation.

Our first task is to reopen all sound banks. This is an essential preliminary to subsequent legislation directed against speculation with the funds of depositors and other violations of positions of trust.

In order that the first objective—the opening of banks for the resumption of business—may be accomplished, I ask of the Congress the immediate enactment of legislation giving to the executive branch of the Government control over banks for the protection of depositors; authority forthwith to open such banks as have already been ascertained to be in sound condition, and other such banks, as rapidly as possible; and authority to reorganize and reopen such banks as may be found to require reorganization to put them on a sound basis.

I ask amendments to the Federal Reserve Act to provide for such additional currency, adequately secured, as it may become necessary to issue to meet all demands for currency and at the same time to achieve this end without increasing the unsecured indebtedness of the Government of the United States.

I cannot too strongly urge upon the Congress the clear necessity for immediate action. A continuation of the strangulation of banking facilities is unthinkable. The passage of the proposed legislation will end this condition and, I trust, within a short space of time will result in a resumption of business activities.

In addition, it is my belief that this legislation will not only lift immediately all unwarranted doubts and suspicions in regard to banks which are 100 percent sound but will also mark the beginning of a new relationship between the banks and the people of this country.

The Members of the new Congress will realize, I am confident, the grave responsibility which lies upon me and upon them.

In the short space of 5 days it is impossible for us to formulate completed measures to prevent the recurrence of the evils of the past. This does not and should not, however, justify any delay in accomplishing this first step.

At an early moment I shall request of the Congress two other measures which I regard as of immediate urgency. With action taken thereon we can proceed to the consideration of a rounded program of national restoration.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, March 9, 1933.

NATIONAL BANKING SYSTEM

Mr. BYRNS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of H.R. 1491, and in its consideration that there shall be 40 minutes of debate, one half of such time to be controlled by the gentleman from Alabama [Mr. STEAGALL] and the other half by the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. McFADDEN]; that at the conclusion of the debate the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill to final passage.

Now, Mr. Speaker, may I make this statement, with the indulgence of the House, before this request is submitted: The President in his message has given the very best of reasons why this request should be agreed to. The Senate is now awaiting the action of the House upon this particular bill.

It is of the most extreme importance that this bill, introduced a few moments ago by the gentleman from Alabama, carrying out the recommendations of the President preparatory to opening the banks of the country on tomorrow shall be adopted and become a law today.

Unless this request is granted there is, of course, a possibility that this legislation may not become a law today, and no one in this House or elsewhere can know just what the effect will be tomorrow.

Mr. Speaker, the people of the United States have chosen the President as the leader not only of his party but as the leader of the Nation. To him they are looking for relief. He is their only hope. They have confidence in him and are looking to him alone to restore this country to normal prosperity, and I submit that we, as Members of Congress, owe it to the people of this country and owe

it to him upon whom rests this great responsibility, to give him our support in this particular matter and at this particular hour.

I trust, therefore, that there will be no Member of this House on either side of the Chamber who will object to this unanimous-consent request.

If we were acting under the rules of the House and it were suspension day, the Speaker could recognize anyone to move to suspend the rules and pass this bill with a limitation of 40 minutes' debate. This request gives 40 minutes' debate on this bill. I trust, therefore, under the peculiar circumstances and under the serious situation which confronts the country, we will agree to take this bill up now, pass it, send it to the Senate so it may become a law this evening, and thus enable the President of the United States to open the banks tomorrow and give not only the banks but business interests and the people of this country relief.

Mr. SNELL. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, I well appreciate the importance of what the gentleman from Tennessee has said. Of course it is entirely out of the ordinary to pass legislation in this House that, as far as I know, is not even in print at the time it is offered. I do not know that it is possible to distribute copies of the bill to the Members of the House, but that is not the question before us here at the present time. The house is burning down, and the President of the United States says this is the way to put out the fire. [Applause.] And to me at this time there is only one answer to this question, and that is to give the President what he demands and says is necessary to meet the situation.

I do not know that I am in favor of all the details carried in this bill, but whether I am or not, I am going to give the President of the United States today his way. He is the man responsible, and we must at this time follow his lead. I hope no one on this side of the aisle will object to the consideration of the request. [Applause.]

Mr. BANKHEAD. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield for a parliamentary inquiry?

Mr. BYRNS. I yield.

Mr. BANKHEAD. As far as I am advised, the House has not yet adopted rules of procedure for this Congress. As I understand it, unless objection is raised the ordinary proceedings governing the House during the Seventy-second Congress will prevail in the consideration of this unanimous-consent request?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is correct.

Mr. O'CONNOR. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. BYRNS. I yield.

Mr. O'CONNOR. Just to clear up the parliamentary situation, as I understand the request of the gentleman from Tennessee, it involves the consideration of this bill in the House as though the rules of the Seventy-second Congress had been adopted, and, as it were, under suspension of the rules; and the bill will not be subject to amendment. Is this correct?

Mr. BYRNS. The bill will not be subject to amendment.

Mr. STEAGALL. That is the inquiry I wanted to make. I wanted it clearly understood.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Tennessee?

There was no objection.

The Clerk read the bill, as follows:

H.R. 1491

An act to provide relief in the existing national emergency in banking, and for other purposes

Be it enacted, etc., That the Congress hereby declares that a serious emergency exists and that it is imperatively necessary speedily to put into effect remedies of uniform national application.

TITLE I

SECTION 1. The actions, regulations, rules, licenses, orders, and proclamations heretofore or hereafter taken, promulgated, made, or issued by the President of the United States or the Secretary of the Treasury since March 4, 1933, pursuant to the authority conferred by subdivision (b) of section 5 of the act of October 6, 1917, as amended, are hereby approved and confirmed.

Sec. 2. Subdivision (b) of section 5 of the act of October 6, 1917 (40 Stat.L. 411), as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(b) During time of war or during any other period of national emergency declared by the President, the President may, through any agency that he may designate, or otherwise, investigate, regulate, or prohibit, under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe, by means of licenses or otherwise, any transactions in foreign exchange, transfers of credit between or payments by banking institutions as defined by the President, and export, hoarding, melting, or earmarking of gold or silver coin or bullion or currency, by any person within the United States or any place subject to the jurisdiction thereof; and the President may require any person engaged in any transaction referred to in this subdivision to furnish, under oath, complete information relative thereto, including the production of any books of account, contracts, letters, or other papers in connection therewith in the custody or control of such person, either before or after such transaction is completed. Whoever willfully violates any of the provisions of this subdivision or of any license, order, rule or regulation issued thereunder, shall, upon conviction, be fined not more than \$10,000, or, if a natural person, may be imprisoned for not more than 10 years, or both; and any officer, director, or agent of any corporation who knowingly participates in such violation may be punished by a like fine, imprisonment, or both. As used in this subdivision the term 'person' means an individual, partnership, association, or corporation."

SEC. 3. Section 11 of the Federal Reserve Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new subsection:

"(n) Whenever in the judgment of the Secretary of the Treasury such action is necessary to protect the currency system of the United States, the Secretary of the Treasury, in his discretion, may require any or all individuals, partnerships, associations, and corporations to pay and deliver to the Treasurer of the United States any or all gold coin, gold bullion, and gold certificates owned by such individuals, partnerships, associations, and corporations. Upon receipt of such gold coin, gold bullion, or gold certificates, the Secretary of the Treasury shall pay therefor an equivalent amount of any other form of coin or currency coined or issued under the laws of the United States. The Secretary of the Treasury shall pay all costs of the transportation of such gold bullion, gold certificates, coin, or currency, including the cost of insurance, protection, and such other incidental costs as may be reasonably necessary. Any individual, partnership, association, or corporation failing to comply with any requirement of the Secretary of the Treasury made under this subsection shall be subject to a penalty equal to twice the value of the gold or gold certificates in respect of which such failure occurred, and such penalty may be collected by the Secretary of the Treasury by suit or otherwise."

SEC. 4. In order to provide for the safer and more effective operation of the national banking system and the Federal Reserve System, to preserve for the people the full benefits of the currency provided for by the Congress through the national banking system and the Federal Reserve System, and to relieve interstate commerce of the burdens and obstructions resulting from the receipt on an unsound or unsafe basis of deposits subject to withdrawal by check, during such emergency period as the President of the United States by proclamation may prescribe, no member bank of the Federal Reserve System shall transact any banking business except to such extent and subject to such regulations, limitations, and restrictions as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury, with the approval of the President. Any individual, partnership, corporation, or association, or any director, officer, or employee thereof, violating any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not more than \$10,000 or, if a natural person, may, in addition to such fine, be imprisoned for a term not exceeding 10 years. Each day that any such violation continues shall be deemed a separate offense.

TITLE II

SEC. 201. This title may be cited as the "Bank Conservation Act."

SEC. 202. As used in this title, the term "bank" means (1) any national banking association and (2) any bank or trust company located in the District of Columbia and operating under the supervision of the Comptroller of the Currency; and the term "State" means any State, Territory, or possession of the United States, and the Canal Zone.

SEC. 203. Whenever he shall deem it necessary in order to conserve the assets of any bank for the benefit of the depositors and other creditors thereof, the Comptroller of the Currency may appoint a conservator for such bank and require of him such bond and security as the Comptroller of the Currency deems proper. The conservator, under the direction of the Comptroller, shall take possession of the books, records, and assets of every description of such bank, and take such action as may be necessary to conserve the assets of such bank pending further disposition of its business as provided by law. Such conservator shall have all the rights, powers, and privileges now possessed by or hereafter given receivers of insolvent national banks, and shall be subject to the obligations and penalties, not inconsistent with the provisions of this title, to which receivers are now or may hereafter become subject. During the time that such conservator remains in possession of such bank, the rights of all parties with respect thereto shall, subject to the other provisions of this title, be the same as if a receiver had been appointed therefor. All expenses of any such conservatorship shall be paid out of the assets of such bank and shall be a lien thereon which shall be prior to any other lien provided by this act or otherwise. The conservator shall receive as salary an amount no greater than

that paid to employees of the Federal Government for similar services.

SEC. 204. The Comptroller of the Currency shall cause to be made such examinations of the affairs of such bank as shall be necessary to inform him as to the financial condition of such bank, and the examiner shall make a report thereon to the Comptroller of the Currency at the earliest practicable date.

SEC. 205. If the Comptroller of the Currency becomes satisfied that it may safely be done and that it would be in the public interest, he may, in his discretion, terminate the conservatorship and permit such bank to resume the transaction of its business subject to such terms, conditions, restrictions, and limitations as he may prescribe.

SEC. 206. While such bank is in the hands of the conservator appointed by the Comptroller of the Currency, the Comptroller may require the conservator to set aside and make available for withdrawal by depositors and payment to other creditors, on a ratable basis, such amounts as in the opinion of the Comptroller may safely be used for this purpose; and the Comptroller may, in his discretion, permit the conservator to receive deposits, but deposits received while the bank is in the hands of the conservator shall not be subject to any limitation as to payment or withdrawal, and such deposits shall be segregated and shall not be used to liquidate any indebtedness of such bank existing at the time that a conservator was appointed for it, or any subsequent indebtedness incurred for the purpose of liquidating any indebtedness of such bank existing at the time such conservator was appointed. Such deposits received while the bank is in the hands of the conservator shall be kept on hand in cash, invested in the direct obligations of the United States, or deposited with a Federal Reserve bank. The Federal Reserve banks are hereby authorized to open and maintain separate deposit accounts for such purpose or for the purpose of receiving deposits from State officials in charge of State banks under similar circumstances.

SEC. 207. In any reorganization of any national banking association under a plan of a kind which, under existing law, requires the consent, as the case may be, (a) of depositors and other creditors, or (b) of stockholders, or (c) of both depositors and other creditors and stockholders, such reorganization shall become effective only (1) when the Comptroller of the Currency shall be satisfied that the plan of reorganization is fair and equitable as to all depositors, other creditors, and stockholders and is in the public interest and shall have approved the plan subject to such conditions, restrictions, and limitations as he may prescribe, and (2) when, after reasonable notice of such reorganization, as the case may require, (A) depositors and other creditors of such bank representing at least 75 per cent in amount of its total deposits and other liabilities as shown by the books of the national banking association, or (B) stockholders owning at least two-thirds of its outstanding capital stock as shown by the books of the national banking association, or (C) both depositors and other creditors representing at least 75 per cent in amount of the total deposits and other liabilities and stockholders owning at least two-thirds of its outstanding capital stock as shown by the books of the national banking association, shall have consented in writing to the plan of reorganization: *Provided, however,* That claims of depositors or other creditors which will be satisfied in full under the provisions of the plan of reorganization shall not be included among the total deposits and other liabilities of the national banking association in determining the 75 per cent thereof as above provided. When such reorganization becomes effective, all books, records, and assets of the national banking association shall be disposed of in accordance with the provisions of the plan and the affairs of the national banking association shall be conducted by its board of directors in the manner provided by the plan and under the conditions, restrictions, and limitations which may have been prescribed by the Comptroller of the Currency. In any reorganization which shall have been approved and shall have become effective as provided herein, all depositors and other creditors and stockholders of such national banking association, whether or not they shall have consented to such plan of reorganization, shall be fully and in all respects subject to and bound by its provisions, and claims of all depositors and other creditors shall be treated as if they had consented to such plan of reorganization.

SEC. 208. After 15 days after the affairs of a bank shall have been turned back to its board of directors by the conservator, either with or without a reorganization as provided in section 207 hereof, the provisions of section 206 of this title with respect to the segregation of deposits received while it is in the hands of the conservator and with respect to the use of such deposits to liquidate the indebtedness of such bank shall no longer be effective: *Provided,* That before the conservator shall turn back the affairs of the bank to its board of directors he shall cause to be published in a newspaper published in the city, town, or county in which such bank is located, and if no newspaper is published in such city, town, or county, in a newspaper to be selected by the Comptroller of the Currency published in the State in which the bank is located, a notice in form approved by the Comptroller, stating the date on which the affairs of the bank will be returned to its board of directors and that the said provisions of section 206 will not be effective after 15 days after such date; and on the date of the publication of such notice the conservator shall immediately send to every person who is a depositor in such bank under section 206 a copy of such notice by registered mail addressed to the last-known address of such person as shown by the records of the bank, and the conservator shall send similar notice in like manner to every person making deposit in such bank

under section 206 after the date of such newspaper publication and before the time when the affairs of the bank are returned to its directors.

Sec. 209. Conservators appointed pursuant to the provisions of this title shall be subject to the provisions of and to the penalties prescribed by section 5209 of the Revised Statutes (U. S. C., title 12, sec. 592), and sections 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, and 117 of the Criminal Code of the United States (U. S. C., title 18, secs. 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, and 207, in so far as applicable, are extended to apply to contracts, agreements, proceedings, dealings, claims, and controversies by or with any such conservator or the Comptroller of the Currency under the provisions of this title.

Sec. 210. Nothing in this title shall be construed to impair in any manner any powers of the President, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Comptroller of the Currency, or the Federal Reserve Board.

Sec. 211. The Comptroller of the Currency is hereby authorized and empowered, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, to prescribe such rules and regulations as he may deem necessary in order to carry out the provisions of this title. Whoever violates any rule or regulation made pursuant to this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not more than \$5,000, or imprisoned not more than one year, or both.

TITLE III

Sec. 301. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any national banking association may, with the approval of the Comptroller of the Currency and by vote of shareholders owning a majority of the stock of such association, upon not less than five days' notice, given by registered mail pursuant to action taken by its board of directors, issue preferred stock in such amount and with such par value as shall be approved by said comptroller, and make such amendments to its articles of association as may be necessary for this purpose; but, in the case of any newly organized national banking association which has not yet issued common stock, the requirement of notice to and vote of shareholders shall not apply. No issue of preferred stock shall be valid until the par value of all stock so issued shall be paid in.

Sec. 302. (a) The holders of such preferred stock shall be entitled to cumulative dividends at a rate not exceeding 6 per cent per annum, but shall not be held individually responsible as such holders for any debts, contracts, or engagements of such association, and shall not be liable for assessments to restore impairments in the capital of such association as now provided by law with reference to holders of common stock. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the holders of such preferred stock shall have such voting rights, and such stock shall be subject to retirement in such manner and on such terms and conditions as may be provided in the articles of association with the approval of the Comptroller of the Currency.

(b) No dividends shall be declared or paid on common stock until the cumulative dividends on the preferred stock shall have been paid in full; and, if the association is placed in voluntary liquidation or a conservator or a receiver is appointed therefor, no payments shall be made to the holders of the common stock until the holders of the preferred stock shall have been paid in full the par value of such stock plus all accumulated dividends.

Sec. 303. The term "common stock" as used in this title means stock of national banking associations other than preferred stock issued under the provisions of this title. The term "capital" as used in provisions of law relating to the capital of national banking associations shall mean the amount of unimpaired common stock plus the amount of preferred stock outstanding and unimpaired; and the term "capital stock," as used in section 12 of the act of March 14, 1900, shall mean only the amount of common stock outstanding.

Sec. 304. If in the opinion of the Secretary of the Treasury any national banking association or any State bank or trust company is in need of funds for capital purposes either in connection with the organization or reorganization of such association, State bank or trust company or otherwise, he may, with the approval of the President, request the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to subscribe for preferred stock in such association, State bank, or trust company, or to make loans secured by such stock as collateral, and the Reconstruction Finance Corporation may comply with such request. The Reconstruction Finance Corporation may, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, and under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe, sell in the open market or otherwise the whole or any part of the preferred stock of any national banking association, State bank, or trust company acquired by the corporation pursuant to this section. The amount of notes, bonds, debentures, and other such obligations which the Reconstruction Finance Corporation is authorized and empowered to issue and to have outstanding at any one time under existing law is hereby increased by an amount sufficient to carry out the provisions of this section.

TITLE IV

Sec. 401. The sixth paragraph of section 13 of the Federal Reserve Act is amended to read as follows:

"Upon the deposit with the Treasurer of the United States (a) of any direct obligations of the United States or (b) of any notes, drafts, bills of exchange, or bankers' acceptances acquired under the provisions of this act, any Federal Reserve bank making such deposit in the manner prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury shall be entitled to receive from the Comptroller of the Currency circulating notes in blank, duly registered and countersigned.

When such circulating notes are issued against the security of obligations of the United States the amount of such circulating notes shall be equal to the face value of the direct obligations of the United States so deposited as security; and, when issued against the security of notes, drafts, bills of exchange, and bankers' acceptances acquired under the provisions of this act, the amount thereof shall be equal to not more than 90 percent of the estimated value of such notes, drafts, bills of exchange, and bankers' acceptances so deposited as security. Such notes shall be the obligations of the Federal Reserve bank procuring the same, shall be in form prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury, shall be receivable at par in all parts of the United States for the same purposes as are national-bank notes, and shall be redeemable in lawful money of the United States on presentation at the United States Treasury or at the bank of issue. The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and empowered to prescribe regulations governing the issuance, redemption, replacement, retirement, and destruction of such circulating notes and the release and substitution of security therefor. Such circulating notes shall be subject to the same tax as is provided by law for the circulating notes of national banks secured by 2 percent bonds of the United States. No such circulating notes shall be issued under this paragraph after the President has declared by proclamation that the emergency recognized by the President by proclamation of March 6, 1933, has terminated, unless such circulating notes are secured by deposits of bonds of the United States bearing the circulation privilege. When required to do so by the Secretary of the Treasury, each Federal Reserve agent shall act as agent of the Treasurer of the United States or of the Comptroller of the Currency, or both, for the performance of any of the functions which the Treasurer or the Comptroller may be called upon to perform in carrying out the provisions of this paragraph. Appropriations available for distinctive paper and printing United States currency or national-bank currency are hereby made available for the production of the circulating notes of Federal Reserve banks herein provided; but the United States shall be reimbursed by the Federal Reserve bank to which such notes are issued for all expenses necessarily incurred in connection with the procuring of such notes and all other expenses incidental to their issue, redemption, replacement, retirement, and destruction."

Sec. 402. Section 10 (b) of the Federal Reserve Act, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 10. (b) In exceptional and exigent circumstances, and when any member bank has no further eligible and acceptable assets available to enable it to obtain adequate credit accommodations through rediscounting at the Federal Reserve bank or any other method provided by this act other than that provided by section 10 (a), any Federal Reserve bank, under rules and regulations prescribed by the Federal Reserve Board may make advances to such member bank on its time or demand notes secured to the satisfaction of such Federal Reserve bank. Each such note shall bear interest at a rate not less than 1 per cent per annum higher than the highest discount rate in effect at such Federal Reserve bank on the date of such note. No advance shall be made under this section after March 3, 1934, or after the expiration of such additional period not exceeding one year as the President may prescribe."

Sec. 403. Section 13 of the Federal Reserve Act, as amended, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph:

"Subject to such limitations, restrictions, and regulations as the Federal Reserve Board may prescribe, any Federal Reserve bank may make advances to any individual, partnership, or corporation on the promissory notes of such individual, partnership, or corporation secured by direct obligations of the United States. Such advances shall be made for periods not exceeding 90 days and shall bear interest at rates fixed from time to time by the Federal Reserve bank, subject to the review and determination of the Federal Reserve Board."

TITLE V

Sec. 501. There is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$2,000,000, which shall be available for expenditure, under the direction of the President and in his discretion, for any purpose in connection with the carrying out of this act.

Sec. 502. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this act is hereby expressly reserved. If any provision of this act, or the application thereof to any person or circumstances, is held invalid, the remainder of the act, and the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances, shall not be affected thereby.

Mr. STEAGALL. Mr. Speaker, in view of the supreme emergency confronting the Congress and the country, it was thought that the House should act upon the legislation before us without the delay incident to the organization of the Committee on Banking and Currency to which the legislation would be referred for consideration under the usual procedure of the House.

Members of the House, including the distinguished leader and the beloved Speaker of the House, and Members of the Senate were called into conference last evening by the Chief Executive of the Nation and this bill was discussed by him and the request made that the measure be expedited in every possible manner. In response to this request and in re-

sponse to the demands of the hour, we have adopted this unusual method of consideration.

The first provision of the bill validates and maintains the authority exercised by the President of the United States in the proclamation relating to the banks of the Nation issued by the President on March 6, 1933.

Section 2 confers upon the President the powers bestowed under the act of October 6, 1917, regardless of whether or not the country is involved in war.

Section 3 gives authority to regulate transactions in gold and to exercise such powers as are required from time to time to conserve our supply of gold to prevent hoarding and to protect the currency of the United States.

Section 4 confers specific authority to control the banking operations of national banks and State banks that are members of the Federal Reserve System to the end that the public may have restored to them, at the earliest possible hour, such banking facilities as may be afforded by banks that are in position to transact banking activities without restriction.

The Comptroller of the Currency, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, is given authority to appoint conservators to manage the affairs of national and member banks that are not, for the moment, in condition to resume complete operation. The conservator is empowered to do all the things essential to the preservation of the assets of an institution, to the protection of depositors and the public. But no power is given to proceed with final liquidation of the assets of a bank or to exercise completely the powers reposed in receivers of national banks.

State banks are not included in this provision of the bill. We thought it wise, after consideration of the measure, that State banks should not be embodied in legislation to the extent that we have provided for the control of national banks and member banks. The bill leaves State banks to the control of the State banking authorities, to work out their own problems in their own way, aided by some additional credit facilities established by this legislation and by further accommodations through the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

The bill authorizes the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to subscribe for preferred stock in banks; and, after discussion and deliberation, it was decided—and the bill is so drawn—that State banks and trust companies shall share in the benefits of this provision the same as national banks and member banks of the Federal Reserve System.

So the Reconstruction Finance Corporation is not only authorized, as under existing law, to make loans upon the assets of State banks and National banks that are in distress, but the facilities of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for accommodation have been enlarged to include loans upon the preferred stock which any bank, State or National, will be permitted to issue, or to subscribe for preferred stock, and assist State banks as well as national banks, in working out the problems with which they are confronted and to assist in reorganization.

I venture to say that this provision of the bill will prove of great advantage to the State banks of the country, over which we have no Federal control, and as to which we have not attempted to set up Federal control and regulation.

We have provided a simpler and broader authority for loans by Federal Reserve banks upon securities and collateral not eligible under the general authority of the Federal Reserve Act. This provision is extended for the period of 1 year, with power conferred upon the President to extend the operation for an additional year.

We have provided that any direct obligations of the United States or any notes, drafts, bills of exchange, or bankers' acceptances acquired by Federal Reserve banks may be deposited with the Treasurer of the United States or with the Federal Reserve agents, and upon these securities Federal Reserve bank notes may be issued. In case of the deposit of the obligations of the Government, the issue of Federal Reserve bank notes may be for the entire amount of such securities.

In the case of the deposit of notes, drafts, bills of exchange, and bankers' acceptances, Federal Reserve banks may issue Federal Reserve bank notes to the amount of 90 per cent of the value of such securities.

This provision affords a plan for constructive expansion of the currency of the country. [Applause.]

Mr. McREYNOLDS. To what amount?

Mr. STEAGALL. The amount will be limited by the demands and the exigency of the situation, and, of course, by the requirements of applying banks. [Applause.]

I will say to my friend on my right that there cannot be a greater expansion than the banks of the country demand for the protection of their depositors and for the support of trade and commerce in the United States. These depend on bank deposits and bank credit.

Mr. MAY. Will the gentleman yield?

Mr. STEAGALL. I will yield.

Mr. MAY. I understand that banks owning United States bonds can send them to the Federal Reserve bank and have 90 per cent of cash returned.

Mr. STEAGALL. An individual or any State bank may do it and to the amount of the face value of the bonds. That is where we have gone in liberalizing credit and expansion.

My friends, if you ask me if this is going to cure the situation in the United States, I do not say that it will cure all of our ills. If you ask me if this is what I would do in the existing emergency, I answer you that it is not all I would do. It is not all that is going to be done. [Applause.]

This is simply one step. We are building upon wreck and ruin. It has taken 50 years to develop the great financial system of the United States which is now prostrate and in ruins. We can not rebuild it in a day, we can not rebuild it in 3 days. We cannot rebuild it tomorrow or next week. We can only do it step by step.

Heaven is not reached at a single bound;
But we build the ladder by which we rise
From the lowly earth to the vaulted skies
And we mount to its summit round by round.

The step we take leads upward toward the light. We shall take this step today; we shall take another step tomorrow and then again another and another.

The people have summoned to their service a leader whose face is lifted toward the skies. [Applause.] We follow that leadership today, and we shall follow that leadership until we stand again in the glorious sunlight of prosperity and happiness in this Republic. [Applause.]

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. McFADDEN. Mr. Speaker, I yield 5 minutes to the gentleman from Massachusetts [Mr. LUCE].

Mr. LUCE. It is, of course, out of the question, Mr. Speaker, that any man can grasp the full meaning of that bill by listening to its reading, having had no intimation whatever beforehand of what it contains.

I, too, desire to help the administration meet this crisis. Whenever it may be necessary I will waive all opportunities of discussion.

Perhaps it was necessary in this instance to keep us on the minority side who have some acquaintance with this subject in the dark until the bill was produced. I will not intimate that there was intentional refraining from consultation with Members of this House who now for many years have lived with these questions and who ought to know something about them. The majority leaders have brought us a bill on which I myself am unable to advise my colleagues, except to say that this is a case where judgment must be waived, where argument must be silenced, where we should take matters without criticism lest we may do harm by delay. [Applause.]

Let me illustrate the embarrassments that come from lack of information. There is in this bill a provision for preferred stock of banks. Imagine my own situation, confronted by the fact that not 4 hours ago I put into the box there a bill with provision for that very purpose, not having the slightest idea that there had been discussion

of this matter. I do not want to be impatient, I do not want to seem even in the slightest disturbed, but I do think, and I say to my friends of the majority, that if they desire us to go along in these things, if they desire our sympathetic cooperation—we want to give it—let the desired results be accomplished by ways that will not arouse in the breast of any man the thought that he has not had a fair show, the feeling that he has not had opportunity to present his views, the feeling that he has had no chance to pass criticism, possibly helpful.

Let us forget what has happened in this instance, let us not allow it to remain in our minds against anyone. Doubtless the pressure of the situation made quick action imperative. I am not going to protest against it. I am going to ask my Republican friends to accept my own position and not begrudge any help to the President of the United States in this emergency. [Applause.]

There are in this bill some things that if they could have been discussed by the Banking and Currency Committee might have been reshaped, perhaps to the public advantage, but better have it go along as it is, without any attempt at change, without any repining, without any complaint. Let it go now, remembering that this House is to continue in session, at least off and on, for some time; and if it proves that errors have been made in the hasty drafting of the bill, we shall have the opportunity, by law, to make corrections—provided the opportunity is given to us, provided this procedure is not repeated except when absolutely necessary, provided the Committee on Banking and Currency is called together and given more opportunity than it had in the previous session to consider the great problems confronting the Nation, provided these problems are laid before the committee speedily, provided that we there may voice our matured views, express our friendly criticisms, and harmoniously work out together the results that shall be best for the country. [Applause.]

Mr. McFADDEN. Mr. Speaker, I regret that the membership of the House has had no opportunity to consider or even read this bill. The first opportunity I had to know what this legislation is was when it was read from the Clerk's desk. It is an important banking bill. It is a dictatorship over finance in the United States. It is complete control over the banking system in the United States. It seems to me that the casual reading which I have given to the bill indicates clearly that if banks are permitted to open tomorrow morning, only those banks which do open will be permitted to operate. Other banks that do not open tomorrow morning will be opened under a limited receivership or a receivership. It is a protection for the solvent banks of the United States first. Of course it may be that the banking system is in such shape that it is necessary to deal with it in this manner. I have been calling attention for some years past to the manner in which the Federal Reserve System has been conducted, and have predicted that it would lead to this kind of a situation. We have, step by step, been proceeding along the lines of centralization. Attempts in past meetings of this Congress have succeeded in enacting increasingly centralized banking plans. This gives supreme authority to those people who have wanted to control the finances of this Government, through a centralized system, to have such a system. I wish, and I hope for the new administration all success. No one wants the new administration, under the leadership of President Roosevelt, to succeed any more than I do. I shall go as far as any other man to see that success comes to it, but I say now to that leadership that the first thing that must be done is to audit the United States Treasury. [Applause.]

We want to know, the people of the United States want to know, the condition of the Public Treasury and the obligations that are outstanding. We want to know the amount of gold in the United States Treasury, and we want to know the amount of gold in the Federal Reserve System. We want to know the total amount of outstanding Government obligations. This is a time to draw a line, and may I say to you Democrats here that if you do not draw a line through the Treasury operations now and the Federal Reserve opera-

tions, you will be enmeshed in all the things that they have been doing, and they have been doing some things, as I have pointed out heretofore, or we would not be in the condition we are in today. I want to know, so far as I am concerned, that this bill represents the ideas of the new administration—the new deal. I shall help to carry it through if it is that. If, on the other hand, this bill has been proposed and written by the same influences that are responsible for this financial situation, I shall fight it and do everything that I can to defeat it. It seems to me there is authority here to continue the Federal Reserve operations under the same management, and it seems to me I can see much in this bill that can be abused and that may have been dictated by the same banking influences that are responsible for our present predicament. I hope that is not so, but I do want to impress upon this House and upon the administration the importance of going to the bottom of this situation. This situation demands a house cleaning. Confidence in this country will not be restored until the people of the country know the condition of the United States Treasury and the condition of the Federal Reserve banks.

It is difficult under the circumstances to discuss this bill. The first section of the bill, as I grasped it, is practically the war powers that were given back in 1917, with some slight amendments. The other gives supreme authority to the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States to impound all the gold in the United States in the hands of individuals, corporations, or companies for the purpose, I suppose, of bringing together that gold and making it available for the issuance of Federal Reserve notes.

The third section deals with how banks are to be handled under this authority, how bank assets are to be frozen, and deals with the question of limited receiverships and receiverships. The last section of the bill provides for the issuance of a new money. I am a little at a loss, in the hurried way I have had to read the bill, to understand just how this new money is to be handled. I refer to section 401, which reads:

Upon deposit with the Treasurer of the United States of all contract obligations of the United States, or any notes—

And so forth.

Under the Federal Reserve Act obligations that are deposited as the security and gold for reserve notes are placed in the hands of the Federal Reserve agent. I would like to ask the chairman of the committee if this is a plan to change the holding of the security back of Federal Reserve notes to the Treasury of the United States rather than the Federal Reserve agent.

Mr. STEAGALL. This provision is for the issuance of Federal Reserve bank notes; not for Federal Reserve notes; and the security back of it is the obligations, notes, drafts, bills of exchange, bank acceptances, outlined in the section to which the gentleman has referred.

Mr. McFADDEN. Then the new circulation is to be Federal Reserve bank notes and not Federal Reserve notes? Is that true?

Mr. STEAGALL. Insofar as the provisions of this section are concerned, yes.

Mr. McFADDEN. I would like to ask the gentleman right in that connection, is there any gold reserve to be held as security back of these new Federal Reserve bank notes?

Mr. STEAGALL. The law provides 5 percent back of Federal Reserve bank notes, just as is maintained in case of national-bank notes. There have been issued a small amount of these notes; I cannot recall the exact figures. The gentleman is probably more familiar with it than I am. There is only a little of that currency outstanding. This contemplates a substantial addition to it. It is a liberalization of currency issue, to take care of banks in their efforts to respond to the demands of business and liability to their depositors.

Mr. McFADDEN. The current press reports indicate there will be issued under this authority some \$2,000,000 or more of new currency, and made available to the banks. Is that correct?

Mr. STEAGALL. To be frank with the gentleman, I should not like to be bound in my answer by estimates outlined in newspaper reports. The issue might greatly exceed the amount suggested.

Mr. McFADDEN. Will the gentleman say how much it is possible to be issued or is contemplated to be issued?

Mr. STEAGALL. No one knows. It is not an arbitrary expansion. The purpose is to provide an elastic expansion to meet the exigencies and development of banking and business conditions.

Mr. McFADDEN. I think it is fairly clear from the colloquy that has just taken place that the increased Federal Reserve circulation is to be in the form of Federal Reserve bank notes and not the present Federal Reserve notes that are in circulation to the extent of approximately \$4,000,000,000, which are secured by 60 percent of eligible paper or Government bonds and 40 percent of gold. This is a new issue which is authorized under the Federal Reserve Act, which has not to any great extent been resorted to heretofore.

Mr. BRITTEN. Will the gentleman yield for a question?

Mr. McFADDEN. I will.

Mr. BRITTEN. From my observation of the bill as it was read to the House, it would appear that the amount of bank notes that might be issued by the Federal Reserve System is not limited. That will depend entirely upon the amount of collateral that is presented from time to time for exchange for bank notes. Is that not correct?

Mr. McFADDEN. Yes. I think that is correct.

Mr. BRITTEN. So that it might run to \$20,000,000,000?

Mr. McFADDEN. In the discretion of the President and the Secretary of the Treasury. These notes are to be secured by assets that are approved, that are turned over by financial institutions to the Treasury of the United States. [Applause.]

Mr. STEAGALL. Mr. Speaker, I yield 3 minutes to the gentleman from Maryland [Mr. GOLDSBOROUGH].

Mr. GOLDSBOROUGH. Mr. Speaker, in time of storm there can only be one pilot. In my judgment, the House of Representatives realize that the pilot in this case must be the President of the United States, and they will steer their course by him. [Applause.]

Mr. Speaker, in my deliberate judgment, under the leadership of the President of the United States, there will shortly be brought from the Committee on Banking and Currency carefully considered legislation insuring the depositors in all banks [applause] and carefully considered legislation which will reflate and stabilize the currency of this country. [Applause.] Mr. Speaker, those two measures, if enacted into law, will speedily give the people of this country such prosperity as we have never had before in all of its history. [Applause on the Democratic side.]

Mr. STEAGALL. Mr. Speaker, I yield the remainder of my time to the gentleman from Mississippi [Mr. BUSBY].

Mr. BUSBY. Mr. Speaker, in order for business to carry on, it is necessary to have a medium of exchange. In this country our medium of exchange is based on currency and on bank credits. For several months some of us have seen the bank-credit situation breaking down and going out of use. The condition in which we find ourselves today is absolutely no surprise to me, and it is no surprise to some of the other gentlemen who have studied the question. The house had to fall upon us to get some of the gentlemen who are responsible for our condition to understand our predicament.

I have hoped, and others have hoped, for a restoration of the currency and of the mediums of exchange in this country—to no avail. We have come to the point where we are willing to endorse in a formal way an Executive fiat on this question; and I want to follow on, because I want the people of this country to have currency and mediums of exchange with which to do business. [Applause.]

Mr. STEAGALL. Mr. Speaker, I move the previous question on the passage of the bill.

The SPEAKER. Under the unanimous-consent agreement the previous question is considered as ordered.

The bill was ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time, and passed.

On motion of Mr. STEAGALL, a motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed was laid on the table.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS—H. R. 21

Mr. BYRNS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members have 5 legislative days within which to extend their own remarks upon this bill.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Tennessee?

There was no objection.

CURRENCY EXPANSION—PRESIDENT'S MOVE DRAMATIC AND INSPIRING

Mr. RANKIN. Mr. Speaker, for 3 years I have been pleading for a controlled expansion of the currency to raise commodity prices and restore the purchasing power of the American people. Other Members of the House and Senate have joined me in the fight, but up to this day our efforts have been in vain.

Those influences and individuals most responsible for the direful conditions through which we are now passing have resisted us at every point. We have been ridiculed and abused by the very money changers whose misconduct produced this terrible panic, with all its misery, its poverty, its hunger, its human suffering and human distress. "Whatsoever man soweth, that shall he also reap." The very ones who sowed the seeds of this panic are now reaping the fruits of their own misconduct as they see their monetary Tower of Babel crash amid a confusion of tongues.

We are in the bottom of the pit. Every direction is uphill. The gentleman from Illinois [Mr. BRITTEN] intimated a while ago that this bill might result in unlimited expansion or inflation. My answer to that statement is that conditions cannot be made worse, from an economic standpoint, than they are today.

Besides, this bill does not provide for an unlimited expansion. It provides for a controlled expansion. Every dollar of this new money will be worth 100 cents; and if issued in a sufficient amount, the result will be an immediate advance in the prices of wheat, cotton, corn, land, and other commodities.

It is the beginning of a new day—a turning point in the economic affairs of the American people, if not of the entire world. This bill will be followed by one providing permanent legislation on this subject; and if we will incorporate in that permanent legislation the provision laid down in the bill which I have been advocating and which I have reintroduced today—to expand the currency until the general commodity-price index as worked out by the United States Department of Labor reaches 100, and then providing for a retrenchment in case the commodity index rises above 103, and also for reexpansion in case the commodity index sinks below 97—if these provisions are written into the permanent legislation, this expansion will raise the commodity prices back to what they were in 1926, stabilize them there, and prevent those violent fluctuations in prices that have always proved disastrous to the farmers, the home owners, the small investors, and the masses of our people generally.

The American people are looking today to our new President to lead us out of the economic chaos in which we find ourselves. This is the most dramatic and inspiring move ever taken by a President of the United States in times of peace. If it is followed up by permanent legislation that will give us a controlled expansion of the currency, and an assurance of the safety of bank deposits, our country will immediately awake, as it were, from its nightmare of agony and leap forward into a glorious era of happiness and prosperity.

H. R. 21, A BILL TO REDUCE THE GOLD CONTENT OF THE GOLD DOLLAR

Mr. MCGUGIN. Mr. Speaker, I have introduced H. R. 21. I wish to make a brief statement pertaining to this bill. In doing so I shall use the statement I gave to the press

when I filed this bill with the bill clerk, Tuesday, March 7, 1933.

There is not any question but that sooner or later the gold dollar is going to be revalued with a reduction of the gold content. The only question involved is whether we are going to reduce the gold content in an orderly way or a disorderly way. The orderly way to do it is honestly, fearlessly, and frankly to reduce the content a given amount. The disorderly way is to break loose and start printing currency without any regard for the gold reserve.

The bill which I am introducing in the House and which, I understand, Senator CONNALLY will introduce in the Senate, provides for an outright reduction of one third in the gold content of the dollar. This is following the orderly course.

We now have approximately \$4,000,000,000 of gold in the Treasury and Federal Reserve, based upon gold dollars of 23.22 grains of gold each. With this reduction of one third in the gold content, we shall have approximately \$6,000,000,000 of gold in the Treasury and Federal Reserve. This additional \$2,000,000,000 in gold will permit an additional issuance of from two to five billion dollars in currency. Based upon the established ratio of \$1 of currency for 40 cents' worth of gold, these additional \$2,000,000,000 obtained by reducing the gold content one third will permit additional currency in the amount of \$5,000,000,000.

If we start out printing currency without regard for the gold reserve, then in the end, when we find that excessive inflation destroys the country and the people, we shall try to get back to the gold standard. Then we shall find that we have so much currency outstanding that we cannot tie it to our limited supply of gold except by reducing the content of the gold dollar in proportion to the increased amount of currency. That may mean that we shall have to decrease the gold content 50 percent, maybe 75 percent, and maybe 90 percent. It will all depend upon how far we carry the inflation during the period that our currency is not tied to gold. It may be that we shall do as Germany did by going so far that there is no possibility of tying all of our outstanding currency to gold, and we shall be obliged to repudiate and cancel some of our currency.

Now we are going to have some inflation or more currency. It does not make any difference whether every Member of Congress, the President, and everyone in the United States is opposed to any inflation, we can not stop the inevitable. The Government has for 3 years been spending more money than it has taken in by taxation. It has been meeting this deficit by borrowing money from the banks. That day is over. The banks are closed. Now the problem is, How is the Government going to get the banks open and keep them open, and not how are the banks going to provide credit for the Government?

The interest rate of the Government on short-term loans increased from one eighth of 1 percent last December to 4.26 percent last week. This means that the interest rate of the Government has increased thirty-four times, or 3,400 percent during a period of 3 months. Whenever institutions or individuals find their interest rates increasing at such a proportion in such a short length of time, one of two things is certain: either their credit is gone or their source of credit is gone. In plain English, the credit of the United States has either been absorbed or else its source of credit is gone. Anyone knows that this Government cannot now collect enough taxes to meet its present expenses. Whenever governments reach the position where they can neither collect enough taxes to meet their expenses nor borrow enough to meet their expenses, there is only one thing left for them, and that is to print money. Such is the position of the United States; and, whether we like it or not, there is going to be some inflation in order to meet the obligations of the Government. The question is, Are we going to have inflation tied to gold or not? This bill will permit inflation tied to gold, and that will mean some control. There is nothing new about this bill. It is the Burtness bill which has been before Congress for 4 or 5 years. A people

satisfied with a false security and led by a financial leadership steeped in selfishness and blind to shadows casting present events would have none of it. The Burtness bill, passed a year or more ago, would have saved us from much of our present trouble.

The welfare of the Government needs this or some other similar legislation. In addition to our governmental financial troubles, the debts, private and public, in this country cannot be paid on the basis of gold dollars of 23.22 grains.

THE BANKING EMERGENCY RELIEF ACT

Mr. SMITH of Washington. Mr. Speaker, ladies and gentlemen of the House, I shall vote for this measure, although I should like to have had an opportunity to study and consider its provisions. It has not been possible to do this owing to the fact that the bill has merely been read to us by the Clerk this afternoon on the opening day of this special session, without our being furnished copies thereof, and the bill not being subject to amendment and only 40 minutes allowed for debate. This is a most extraordinary situation.

However, we are advised by President Roosevelt in his message which has just been read that the immediate passage of this legislation is absolutely necessary in order to reopen the banks in the Nation and provide them with additional and adequate currency. We are further informed by our distinguished majority leader [Mr. BYRNS] that the Senate is now awaiting the action of the House on this particular bill, and that in order to reopen the banks of the country on tomorrow it must be enacted into law today. I shall, therefore, vote for the bill, Mr. Speaker, because of these assurances of our great President and our able leaders in this body.

However, if time and opportunity had been afforded to do so, I believe that this legislation should have been amended or rewritten to include the State banks scattered throughout the land, which in many communities constitute the sole banking facilities enjoyed by the people.

I hope that the additional currency which may be issued by the national banks under this act will render available the credit and funds so sorely needed by the business and industrial interests of our country, in order that there may be a resumption of operations and employment for the people. If the new currency is not placed in circulation, this legislation, my colleagues, will fail of its purpose, which should be to aid the people rather than the banks.

Mr. Speaker, we must have a Federal guaranty of bank deposits law, so that the savings of our citizens and the money of our merchants and business men in all the communities of our land will be safe and secure. Not until such a Federal statute is passed and in force will complete confidence in our banking system be restored, nor the funds of the American people placed on deposit in the banks and enable the bankers to make loans to finance the transactions of business and industry in this country.

HOW THE GOVERNMENT CAN SAVE AT LEAST \$700,000,000 ANNUALLY—AND MAKE BANKS SAFE

Mr. PATMAN. Mr. Speaker, Thursday, March 9, Congress was convened in extraordinary session; it is the first session of the Seventy-third Congress. The President submitted a bill which was intended to assist in the opening of all the banks in the Nation. Although it was contrary to many of the principles that I have advocated for many years, it contained provisions I do not approve and failed to go far enough in other ways, I yielded and voted for the bill; it was an emergency measure and should have been passed immediately. The proposal embodied one feature that I have advocated for a long time, and that was the issuance of additional circulating medium. The banks of the Nation have inflated credit out of proportion to the amount of actual money. The result is the banks have become indebted to their depositors to the extent of \$45,000,000,000 and have in their vaults less than \$1,000,000,000 to pay it with. The new law will cause the printing presses at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing here in Washington to print more money and furnish it to the banks. One day this week this Bureau

printed and delivered more than \$30,000,000, running both day and night. Similar sums are now being printed and delivered daily.

EXPANSION OF CURRENCY NECESSARY

If the Republican Party had released itself from the clutches of Wall Street and expanded the currency immediately after the stock-market crash in 1929 or within a year after the crash, our people would have been saved from this awful money panic. Our President will doubtless ask amendments to this new law when conditions are more normal and when it is better understood. Under the new law the money is issued to the banks in return for Government obligations, bills of exchange, drafts, notes, trade acceptances, and banker's acceptances. The money will be worth 100 cents on the dollar, because it is backed by the credit of the Nation. It will represent a mortgage on all the homes and other property of all the people in the Nation.

NO GOLD COVERAGE

The money so issued will not have one penny of gold coverage behind it, because it is really not needed. We do not need gold to back our internal currency. We only need gold to settle our balances with foreign countries. Our people do not actually use gold as a medium of exchange; paper money is just as good and is much easier to handle. However, if gold is desired as a backing for paper money, we have a sufficient amount to permit the issuance of \$5,000,000,000 more money and still have a gold reserve of 40 percent. When England paid us approximately \$100,000,000 in gold last December the Treasury should have taken that gold and issued \$250,000,000 in paper money, using the gold as a sufficient coverage of 40 percent, and the money should have been put into circulation by paying it to Government employees or other governmental debts. Instead, the gold was delivered to the private banks and the Government given credit for the amount. The banks used a part of it as a base to issue considerable money, which they loaned to their customers, and the remainder, which was the most of it, was sold back to England by the bankers.

DRIVE AGAINST GOLD HOARDERS

The gold that is given up by the people in the present crisis should be delivered to the Government. It should be used to issue additional money upon which the people will not have to pay interest while it is in circulation.

PRESENT SATISFACTION

Those of us who have worked for 3 years trying to get the currency expanded have the consolation of knowing that our plan has been adopted. I do not believe that the expansion is being made in a manner that will permit the most good. However, the same kind of money is being issued that we have advocated should be issued. It is sound money, although not as well secured as the money we proposed to issue.

DISTRIBUTION OF NEW MONEY

Since our leaders have endorsed the plan to issue more money, consideration should be given to plans for its distribution that will best promote the general welfare.

It could be paid to Federal employees. It could be used to retire a part of the national debt and save a considerable sum in interest each year. At the present time our entire national debt of \$20,000,000,000 could be retired with new money without placing too much money in circulation and the Government saved more than \$700,000,000 annually.

SAVE \$700,000,000 ANNUALLY

Instead of the banks being permitted to loan \$45,000,000,000 with a reserve of from one to three billion dollars to back it up, they should be denied that privilege and a much greater money reserve required of them. Then, instead of the banks having so little money to pay their depositors, they could have 40 or 50 cents in actual money to back up every dollar in deposits. We would then have safe banking, and the Government would not owe a penny of national debt. Further, our Government would be saved the \$700,000,000 that is now being paid annually as interest on the

national debt. That would help balance the Budget; it would take tax-exempt securities out of the way and cause more income taxes to be paid to the Government and less tax-dodging by the big rich.

OPPOSITION TO CONCENTRATION OF MONEY AND CREDIT CONTROL IN THE HANDS OF A FEW GREAT INTERNATIONAL BANKING CONCERNS

Mr. LUNDEEN. Mr. Speaker, today the Chief Executive sent to this House of Representatives a banking bill for immediate enactment. The author of this bill seems to be unknown. No one has told us who drafted the bill. There appears to be a printed copy at the Speaker's desk, but no printed copies are available for the House Members. The bill has been driven through the House with cyclonic speed after 40 minutes' debate, 20 minutes for the minority and 20 minutes for the majority.

I have demanded a roll call, but have been unable to get the attention of the Chair. Others have done the same, notably Congressman SINCLAIR, of North Dakota, and Congressman BILL LEMKE, of North Dakota, as well as some of our other Farmer-Labor Members. Fifteen men were standing, demanding a roll call, but that number is not sufficient; we therefore have the spectacle of the great House of Representatives of the United States of America passing, after a 40-minute debate, a bill its Members never read and never saw, a bill whose author is unknown. The great majority of the Members have been unable to get a minute's time to discuss this bill; we have been refused a roll call; and we have been refused recognition by the Chair. I do not mean to say that the Speaker of the House of Representatives intended to ignore us, but everything was in such a turmoil and there was so much excitement that we simply were not recognized.

I want to put myself on record against a procedure of this kind and against the use of such methods in passing legislation affecting millions of lives and billions of dollars. It seems to me that under this bill thousands of small banks will be crushed and wiped out of existence, and that money and credit control will be still further concentrated in the hands of those who now hold the power.

It is safe to say that in normal times, after careful study of a printed copy and after careful debate and consideration, this bill would never have passed this House or any other House. Its passage could be accomplished only by rapid procedure, hurried and hectic debate, and a general rush for voting without roll call.

I believe in the House of Representatives. I believe in the power that was given us by the people. I believe that Congress is the greatest and most powerful body in America, and I believe that the people have vested in Congress their ultimate and final power in every great, vital question, and the Constitution bears me out in that.

I am suspicious of this railroading of bills through our House of Representatives, and I refuse to vote for a measure unseen and unknown.

I want the RECORD to show that I was, and am, against this bill and this method of procedure; and I believe no good will come out of it for America. We must not abdicate our power to exercise judgment. We must not allow ourselves to be swept off our feet by hysteria, and we must not let the power of the Executive paralyze our legislative action. If we do, it would be better for us to resign and go home—and save the people the salary they are paying us.

I look forward to that day when we shall read the bill we are considering, and see the author of the bill stand before the House and explain it; and then, after calm deliberation and sober judgment—after full and free debate—I hope to see sane and sensible legislation passed which will lift America out of this panic and disaster into which we were plunged by the World War.

RULES OF THE HOUSE

Mr. POU. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read as follows:

House Resolution 11

Resolved, That the rules of the Seventy-second Congress be, and they are hereby, adopted as the rules of the Seventy-third Congress.

Mr. **POU**. Mr. Speaker, in order to do business the House must have rules. I merely say that later on the Committee on Rules will consider several changes in the rules of the House, of which both sides will have ample notice.

The **SPEAKER**. The question is on the adoption of the resolution.

The resolution was agreed to.

DAILY HOUR OF MEETING

Mr. **BANKHEAD**. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read as follows:

House Resolution 12

Resolved, That until otherwise ordered, the daily hour of meeting of the House of Representatives shall be 12 o'clock meridian.

The resolution was agreed to.

SWEARING IN OF MEMBERS

Mr. **ELMER E. STUDLEY**, a Representative at large from the State of New York; Mr. **BEN CRAVENS**, of Arkansas; and Mr. **JAMES R. CLAIBORNE**, of Missouri, appeared at the bar of the House and took the oath of office.

Mr. **BEAM**. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to address the House for 5 minutes.

The **SPEAKER**. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Illinois?

There was no objection.

HON. ANTON J. CERMAK

Mr. **BEAM**. Mr. Speaker, on February 15, 1933, the world was astonished and amazed at the brazen and dastardly attempt to assassinate the President-elect of the United States, Franklin D. Roosevelt. Happily and fortunately, as if by providential intervention, his life was spared, so that his great talents and ability to serve his countrymen would not be denied the people of the United States at this crucial period of our national existence. There was, however, Mr. Speaker, as a result of that lamentable occurrence, a great toll taken which has fallen heavily upon the city of Chicago and the great State of Illinois.

Every American citizen throughout the length and breadth of the land feels the death of Mayor Cermak, of Chicago, as keenly and deeply as if they had sustained a personal loss. His courage and fortitude under such trying circumstances, the patriotic utterance he gave while mortally wounded, "I'm glad it's me instead of you," won for him the sympathetic affection, the admiration, the esteem, and applause of the entire world.

Every citizen of the United States accepts the challenge of lawlessness, of hate, and of disrespect for law and order which was hurled at organized society and constituted government by this cold-blooded assassination; and from the bier of Chicago's martyred mayor will arise in the hearts and breasts of our citizens a renewed and determined effort to crush, to annihilate, and destroy the criminal and vicious elements in our midst, which for so many years have bid defiance to constituted authority, have heaped ignominy and shame upon the fair name of America, and have traduced and stigmatized the noblest and best traditions of our Nation. [Applause.]

I have the honor and the distinction of representing the congressional district in which the late Mayor Cermak resided and where he rose to political prestige and influence. It is probably the most cosmopolitan district in the country, embracing within its confines practically every nationalistic group in this great commonwealth we call America.

Mr. Speaker, the life of the late Mayor Cermak unveils a story and portrays a picture which could serve as an inspiration and incentive to every red-blooded boy in our land, and demonstrates what heights a man of humble birth and origin can attain in the broad crucible of American opportunity.

Born in a foreign land and coming to America as an infant, at the age of 11 years he was compelled to earn his livelihood in the coal mines of Illinois. Coming to Chicago in early youth, his ability for public service was recognized by his people, and he was elected to the General Assembly of the State of Illinois. He later served his ward in the City Council of Chicago. He was elected as chief bailiff of the municipal courts of Chicago. He was reelected for three terms as president of the Board of County Commissioners of Cook County, and then as mayor of the great city of Chicago. Such a record of public service has seldom been equaled or excelled in the annals of American politics.

The late Mayor Cermak was a man of great executive ability, an authority on municipal government, one who believed in the great brotherhood of mankind. He had the courage of his convictions and performed his duty in the light of intellect and according to the dictates of his conscience. He was an uncompromising fighter for the poor, the humble, the downtrodden, and the oppressed; and by his untimely death, my fellow colleagues, the city of Chicago and the State of Illinois have lost a great and able executive, and America has laid to rest one of her noblest sons and outstanding citizens of the present generation. [Applause.]

PRINTING AND BINDING

Mr. **LAMBETH**. Mr. Speaker, I offer the following resolution and move its adoption.

The Clerk read as follows:

House Resolution 13

Resolved, That the standing committees of the House of Representatives and the floor leaders are hereby authorized to have such printing and binding done as may be actually necessary for the transaction of their official business during the Seventy-third Congress.

The resolution was agreed to.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

Mr. **BYRNS**. Mr. Speaker, I move the adoption of the resolution which I send to the Clerk's desk.

The Clerk read as follows:

House Resolution 14

Resolved, That the following Members be, and they are hereby, elected members of the standing Committee of the House on Ways and Means, to wit:

Robert L. Doughton, of North Carolina, chairman; Heartsill Ragon, of Arkansas; Samuel B. Hill, of Washington; Thomas H. Cullen, of New York; Christopher D. Sullivan, of New York; Morgan G. Sanders, of Texas; John W. McCormack, of Massachusetts; Clement C. Dickinson, of Missouri; David J. Lewis, of Maryland; Fred M. Vinson, of Kentucky; Jere Cooper, of Tennessee; Ashton C. Shallenberger, of Nebraska; Charles West, of Ohio; John W. Boehne, Jr., of Indiana; and James V. McClintic, of Oklahoma.

The resolution was agreed to.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. **SNELL**. Mr. Speaker, before we recess I wish to announce that I had called a meeting of the Republican members of the Committee on Committees for this evening. The committee will not meet this evening, and I shall notify the members in the morning of the first meeting of the committee.

Mr. **BLAND**. Mr. Speaker, I desire to announce that my colleague the gentleman from Virginia [Mr. **MONTAGUE**] could not be present today on account of illness, being confined in the hospital, and for this reason did not qualify today.

RECESS

Mr. **BYRNS**. Mr. Speaker, it will be necessary for the House to remain in session until the Senate has taken some action upon the bill which has just been passed by the House.

Therefore, I move that the House stand in recess subject to the call of the Speaker, with the understanding that notice of the reconvening of the House will be given 15 minutes in advance by the ringing of the bells.

I may also say that it is extremely important that we have a quorum here tonight. I do not anticipate any necessity for a quorum, but no one can tell just what may be done, and I, therefore, hope that the Members will remain within hearing of the bells so they can attend the session upon the reconvening of the House.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the motion of the gentleman from Tennessee.

The motion was agreed to.

Accordingly (at 4 o'clock and 16 minutes p.m.) the House stood in recess to meet at the call of the Chair.

AFTER THE RECESS

The recess having expired (at 7 o'clock and 43 minutes p.m.), the House was called to order by the Speaker.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 1491. An act to provide relief in the existing national emergency in banking, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 1491. An act to provide relief in the existing national emergency in banking, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. BYRNS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 7 o'clock and 45 minutes p.m.) the House adjourned until tomorrow, Friday, March 10, 1933, at 12 o'clock noon.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

1. Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, a letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report from the Chief of Engineers, pursuant to section 1 of the River and Harbor Act of January 21, 1927, on Pigeon River, Minn., together with accompanying papers and illustrations, was taken from the Speaker's table and referred to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. PATMAN: A bill (H.R. 1) to provide for controlled expansion of the currency and the immediate payment to veterans of the face value of their adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MEAD: A bill (H.R. 2) to restore the 2-cent rate of postage on first-class mail matter; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania: A bill (H.R. 3) to amend the Air Mail Act of February 2, 1925, as amended by the acts of June 3, 1926, May 17, 1928, and April 29, 1930, further to encourage commercial aviation; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. PARSONS: A bill (H.R. 4) to provide further for the national security and defense, insure domestic tranquillity, and promote the general welfare by limiting the production, conserving the supply, and controlling and facilitating the distribution of agricultural products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. BACHARACH: A bill (H.R. 5) for the protection and control of anadromous and shore fishes and other aquatic forms of any State or Territory, and authorizing the Department of Commerce to define the seasons and regulate the manner and conditions under which they may be taken or destroyed; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6) to increase the amount of certain loans made by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to institutions holding mortgages on homes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7) to supplement and amend an act entitled "An act to codify, revise, and amend the laws relating to the judiciary" (act of March 3, 1911, ch. 231) and known as the Judicial Code, and to limit the jurisdiction of

district and circuit courts in certain cases; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BACON: A bill (H.R. 8) relating to the record of registry of certain aliens; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9) to provide for the regulation of common carriers by motor vehicle in the same manner as common carriers by railroad; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H.R. 10) to require contractors and subcontractors engaged on public works of the United States to give certain preferences in the employment of labor; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. BOLAND: A bill (H.R. 11) authorizing the erection of a memorial to Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski at Savannah, Ga.; to the Committee on the Library.

Also, a bill (H.R. 12) to authorize the erection of a United States Veterans' Administration hospital in Lackawanna County, Pa.; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

Also, a bill (H.R. 13) imposing an excise tax on motor busses and motor trucks operating over public highways of the United States of America as common carriers engaged in interstate commerce, providing for the assessment and collection thereof, and providing penalties for the violation of this act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CANNON of Missouri: A bill (H.R. 14) to require the discoloration of poisons which resemble commonly used foodstuffs; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H.R. 15) to prohibit the importation and interstate transportation of films or pictorial representation of certain crimes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. CARTER of Wyoming: A bill (H.R. 16) to investigate and determine the feasibility of the construction of an irrigation dam on the Bear River, Wyo.; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

Also, a bill (H.R. 17) to provide for the application of net revenues from the operation of the Shoshone power plant, Wyoming; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

Also, a bill (H.R. 18) to provide for the storage for diversion of the waters of the North Platte River and construction of the Saratoga reclamation project; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

Also, a bill (H.R. 19) to provide for the commemoration of the Battle of Wagon Box, in the State of Wyoming; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MCGUGIN: A bill (H.R. 20) to stabilize the buying power of money; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H.R. 21) to raise the commodity price level to the debt-incurrence stage and to stabilize it thereafter; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. CARTER of Wyoming: A bill (H.R. 22) extending the time for making final proof on homesteads; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H.R. 23) amending section 1 of the act entitled "An act to provide for stock-raising homesteads, and for other purposes," approved December 29, 1916 (ch. 9, par. 1, 39 Stat. 862), and as amended February 28, 1931 (ch. 328, 46 Stat. 1454); to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H.R. 24) to amend section 771 (act of July 17, 1916, ch. 245, par. 12, 39 Stat. 370; act of March 4, 1923, ch. 252, title III, par. 307, 42 Stat. 1476), United States Code, title 12, Banks and banking; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H.R. 25) to provide that advances under the Reconstruction Finance Corporation act may be made with lien on crops as adequate security; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H.R. 26) relating to labeling petroleum and petroleum products; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. CONNOLLY: A bill (H.R. 27) to authorize the Secretary of War to sell to the highest bidder the port of

Newark Army base, giving preference to purchase to the city of Newark; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CORNING: A bill (H.R. 28) to provide for the construction of a vessel for the Coast Guard designed for ice breaking and assistance work; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H.R. 29) authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to dispose of certain lighthouse reservations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. CARTER of Wyoming: A bill (H.R. 30) to provide for the commemoration of the Battle of Dull Knife in the State of Wyoming; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 31) to authorize the issuance of unrestricted patents to certain public lands; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. EVANS: A bill (H.R. 32) authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to appoint a board of three naval officers to investigate sites for the establishment of a Pacific coast branch of the United States Naval Academy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 33) to amend an act approved August 13, 1894, entitled "An act for the protection of persons furnishing materials and labor for the construction of public works"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H.R. 34) to increase the pensions of persons who have lost the sight of both eyes in line of duty while in the military or naval service of the United States; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. FITZPATRICK: A bill (H.R. 35) transferring trials of Federal officers, agents, or employees of the United States Government from Federal to State jurisdiction; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H.R. 36) for the trial of Federal or State officers, agents, or employees in the Federal courts for violation of the provisions of the fourth amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H.R. 37) to amend an act of Congress approved March 4, 1927, as amended by the act of May 23, 1928; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GIFFORD: A bill (H.R. 38) providing for an examination and survey of the harbor at Cuttyhunk, Mass.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H.R. 39) providing for an examination and survey of the shore at Gay Head, Mass.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H.R. 40) providing for an examination and survey of Rock Harbor, Mass.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H.R. 41) providing for an examination and survey of the shore at Manomet Point, Plymouth Harbor, Mass.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H.R. 42) for a Coast Guard station at the eastern entrance to Cape Cod Canal, Mass.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H.R. 43) to provide for changing the time of the meeting of Congress, the beginning of the terms of Members of Congress, the time when the electoral votes shall be counted, and to provide for certain contingencies in filling the office of President, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress.

Also, a bill (H.R. 44) to liberalize the retirement law for members of the former Life Saving Service; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. GUYER: A bill (H.R. 45) for the relief of officers and soldiers of the volunteer service of the United States mustered into service for the war with Spain and who were held in service in the Philippine Islands after the ratification of the treaty of peace, April 11, 1899; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 46) granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of Kansas and Missouri for the acquisition, maintenance, and operation of

a toll bridge across the Missouri River near Kansas City, Kans., for the construction and maintenance of connections with established highways, for the incorporation of such bridge in the highway systems of said States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H.R. 47) to require the employment of American citizens on observation cars, club cars, and sleeping cars used by railroads in interstate commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H.R. 48) to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Kansas City, Kans.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H.R. 49) to authorize the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to make loans to private colleges, universities, and institutions of higher learning, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. HART: A bill (H.R. 50) to extend the benefits of the tariff to surplus agricultural products; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. MARTIN of Oregon: A bill (H.R. 51) to provide for the acquisition of certain timberlands and the sale thereof to the State of Oregon for recreational and scenic purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H.R. 52) to provide for the construction of works for the development of the Columbia River and minor tributaries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H.R. 53) to amend section 24 of the Judicial Code, as amended, with respect to the jurisdiction of the district courts of the United States over suits relating to orders of State administrative boards; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H.R. 54) to amend section 217, as amended, of the act entitled "An act to codify, revise, and amend the penal laws of the United States," approved January 11, 1929; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, a bill (H.R. 55) to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to make a long-term contract for a supply of water to the United States Naval Station at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 56) to create a bureau of welfare of the blind in the Department of Labor to provide for the issuing of licenses to blind persons to operate stands in Federal buildings, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor.

Also, a bill (H.R. 57) to amend the first paragraph of section 5 of the act entitled "An act for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service, and for other purposes," approved May 22, 1930, and acts in amendment thereof; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

Also, a bill (H.R. 58) to facilitate the use and occupancy of national-forest lands for purposes of residence, recreation, education, industry, and commerce; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a bill (H.R. 59) providing for the reconditioning of the old Federal post office and Federal courthouse building in the city of Portland, Oreg.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H.R. 60) to amend the act entitled "An act to give war-time rank to retired officers and former officers of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and/or Coast Guard of the United States," approved June 21, 1930, so as to give class B officers of the Army the benefits of such act; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 61) to amend the retirement laws affecting certain grades of Army officers; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 62) relating to the cancellation of star-route mail contracts; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, a bill (H.R. 63) to extend the provisions of the Forest Exchange Act to lands adjacent to the national for-

ests in the State of Oregon; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. McSWAIN: A bill (H.R. 64) providing for the purchase of a suitable site and the erection of a public building at Inman, S.C.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H.R. 65) providing for the purchase of a suitable site and the erection of a public building at Jonesville, S.C.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H.R. 66) providing for the purchase of a suitable site and the erection of a public building at Fountain Inn, S.C.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H.R. 67) providing for the purchase of a suitable site and the erection of a public building at Woodruff, S.C.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H.R. 68) providing for the purchase of a suitable site and the erection of a public building at Greer, S.C.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H.R. 69) to empower judges to grant a limited moratorium in foreclosure proceedings; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H.R. 70) to provide for the issuance of United States bonds in order to expand the volume of Federal Reserve notes, to provide for the purchasing and coining of silver, to provide for the protection of the gold reserves of the United States, and to relieve the existing national emergency; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H.R. 71) to authorize naval and Marine Corps service of Army officers to be included in computing dates of retirement; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 72) to promote agricultural progress; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a bill (H.R. 73) to aid the several States in constructing post roads; to the Committee on Roads.

Also, a bill (H.R. 74) to provide for the commemoration of the Battle of Blackstock; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 75) to provide for the commemoration of the Battle of Musgrove's Mill; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 76) to require the Secretary of War to mark the places where military organizations trained for the World War; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MILLARD: A bill (H.R. 77) to amend the law relating to the naturalization of children of naturalized citizens; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

Also, a bill (H.R. 78) to provide for the use of nonscattering safety glass in motor vehicles owned by the United States or the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H.R. 79) to prevent desecration of the flag and insignia of the United States and to provide punishment therefor; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MILLIGAN: A bill (H.R. 80) authorizing loans by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to aid in refinancing obligations of drainage districts, levee districts, irrigation districts, and similar districts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H.R. 81) to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters and to revise the laws pertaining thereto, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. SINCLAIR: A bill (H.R. 82) to provide for the conducting of livestock breeding, growing, and feeding experiments in connection with the Dickinson field station at Dickinson, N.Dak.; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a bill (H.R. 83) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to erect a monument as a memorial to the return from Canada, and surrender to the Government of the United States, of the Sioux Indian chiefs, Sitting Bull, Gall, Rain in the Face, and Crow King, with their several bands of followers, in 1881; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 84) restoring to tribal status and allotment certain lands on Standing Rock Indian Reservation in

the States of South Dakota and North Dakota; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 85) to extend Federal aid to certain school districts in the State of North Dakota upon condition that the public-school buildings benefited shall be available to Indian children of Fort Berthold Indian Reservation; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 86) to amend the United States Grain Standards Act; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a bill (H.R. 87) to establish an honest money system where the medium of exchange will give equal benefits to every American citizen and wherein the lawful money of the Government shall be used for the benefit of all the people, to reduce the rate of interest on loans, to encourage agriculture and the ownership of homes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H.R. 88) to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to adjust debts owing the United States for seed, feed, and crop-production loans; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a bill (H.R. 89) to increase the tariff duties on flaxseed and the oils produced therefrom; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H.R. 90) to establish the Roosevelt National Park in North Dakota; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H.R. 91) to promote and encourage agriculture by divesting grains of their interstate character in certain cases; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H.R. 92) referring the claims of the Turtle Mountain Band or Bands of Chippewa Indians of North Dakota to the Court of Claims for adjudication and settlement; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. SNELL: A bill (H.R. 93) to authorize the Secretary of War to sell to the Plattsburgh National Bank & Trust Co. a tract of land comprising part of the Plattsburg Barracks Military Reservation, N.Y.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SUTPHIN: A bill (H.R. 94) to prohibit the deposit of refuse in navigable waters when navigation is endangered or waters are made injurious to health or sea food by such deposit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H.R. 95) providing for the retirement of enlisted men of the Navy and Marine Corps who become physically incapacitated for active duty as an incident of their service; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 96) authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Treasury to enter into a contract or contracts for the erection and completion of a plant suitable for the investigations of the Bureau of Mines in New Brunswick, N.J.; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Also, a bill (H.R. 97) to provide Federal aid for the construction of groins and bulkheads for coast protection; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H.R. 98) to amend the act entitled "An act for the relief of soldiers who were discharged from the Army during the World War because of misrepresentation of age," approved March 2, 1929; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. WATSON: A bill (H.R. 99) to authorize the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to make loans to aid in financing projects for the construction of sewerage systems or sewage-disposal works; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H.R. 100) to prohibit the sending of unsolicited merchandise through the mails; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. WOLVERTON: A bill (H.R. 101) to amend the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

Also, a bill (H.R. 102) to authorize the donation of obsolete Army rifles and accessories to organizations of war veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 103) to amend the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. ANDREW of Massachusetts: A bill (H.R. 104) for the treatment and transportation of shipwrecked American fishermen stranded abroad; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

By Mr. BLAND: A bill (H.R. 105) providing for loans or advances by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, through its regional credit corporations, to farm mortgagors to enable them to lower the rate of interest on their farm-mortgage loans and to secure the postponement of the foreclosure of farm mortgages for a period of 2 years, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H.R. 106) to provide for the construction of a bridge over the Rappahannock River as a memorial to President Madison; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. BLANTON: A bill (H.R. 107) to repeal the tax on bank checks; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H.R. 108) to restore the 2-cent rate of postage on first-class mail matter; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H.R. 109) to provide for the suspension of immigration of aliens into the United States; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. BOYLAN: A bill (H.R. 110) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to make an examination of certain claims of the State of Missouri; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. BRITTEN: A bill (H.R. 111) for the repeal of the drastic so-called "Jones five and ten law"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BUCKBEE: A bill (H.R. 112) to raise revenue, protect American labor, and assist the American farmer by providing for the use in motor fuels of alcohol manufactured from agricultural products grown upon the farm in the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CARLEY: A bill (H.R. 113) relating to contracts for the erection or alteration of public buildings; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. CROSS: A bill (H.R. 114) to restore confidence by raising commodity prices through expanding the currency by using silver to broaden the metallic monetary base while preserving the gold standard; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. EVANS: A bill (H.R. 115) to prevent the use of vessels for transporting out of United States ports persons or cargo to vessels anchored, stationed, or standing 3 or more miles offshore for illegal purposes; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

By Mr. GIBSON: A bill (H.R. 116) to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act to provide that per diem employees of the District of Columbia shall not be deprived of retirement credit for certain past service, by failure to deposit any percentage of their compensation for such service; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

Also, a bill (H.R. 117) to regulate the importation of milk and cream and milk and cream products into the United States for the purpose of promoting the dairy industry of the United States and protecting the public health; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a bill (H.R. 118) to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act making appropriations to provide for the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, and for other purposes," approved July 1, 1902, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H.R. 119) to establish a woman's bureau in the Metropolitan Police Department of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H.R. 120) amending the Civil Service Retirement Act; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

Also, a bill (H.R. 121) to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act making appropriations to provide for the

government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, and for other purposes," approved July 1, 1902, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia

By Mr. GOSS: A bill (H.R. 122) to regulate the use and sale of wood alcohol; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H.R. 123) to provide for placing certain educational orders to familiarize private manufacturing establishments with the production of certain ordnance, and to provide for manufacture of certain ordnance by Government-owned arsenals; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 124) to require contractors on public-building projects to name their subcontractors, material men, and supply men, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

By Mr. GRISWOLD: A bill (H.R. 125) authorizing employees of the Veterans' Administration to accept or reject quarters furnished by the Veterans' Administration; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. HARLAN: A bill (H.R. 126) authorizing employees of the Veterans' Administration to accept or reject quarters furnished by the Veterans' Administration; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

Also, a bill (H.R. 127) to remove limitations on the amount of property held by benevolent, charitable, and other non-profit corporations incorporated in the District of Columbia by private act of Congress; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H.R. 128) to provide additional compensation to World War veterans for the loss of use of an eye in active service in line of duty in the World War; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

Also, a bill (H.R. 129) to provide for the settlement of claims against the United States on account of property damage or loss, personal injury, or death; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 130) to amend the act approved May 15, 1928, entitled "An act for the control of floods on the Mississippi River and its tributaries, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Flood Control.

Also, a bill (H.R. 131) to provide that certain veterans not honorably discharged shall be admitted to Veterans' Administration homes; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

Also, a bill (H.R. 132) to amend the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. JENKINS: A bill (H.R. 133) further restricting immigration into the United States; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

Also, a bill (H.R. 134) to change preferences within the quotas; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

Also, a bill (H.R. 135) to repeal the first proviso of section 24 of the Immigration Act of February 5, 1917; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

Also, a bill (H.R. 136) to make uniform the method of appointing immigration officials in charge of districts, ports, or stations; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

Also, a bill (H.R. 137) to insure payment of bank deposits in national banks and member banks of the Federal Reserve System; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. MAY: A bill (H.R. 138) to provide for an additional district judge for the eastern and western districts of Kentucky, and to amend section 83 of the Judicial Code, as amended; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H.R. 139) to authorize the leasing of the Muscle Shoals property upon certain terms and conditions, to provide for the national defense, and for the regulation of interstate commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McSWAIN: A bill (H.R. 140) to amend the Federal Reserve Act; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. McKEOWN: A bill (H.R. 141) to provide that no interest shall be charged veterans on loans made on adjusted-service certificates, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H.R. 142) to amend the act of February 8, 1875, entitled "An act levying a tax of 10 percent per annum on every person, firm, association, other than national bank associations, and every corporation, State bank, or State banking association, on the amount of their own notes used for circulation and paid out by them"; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H.R. 143) to authorize the purchase by the Government of American-produced silver, to provide for the issuance of silver certificates in payment therefor, to provide for the coinage of such silver, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

Also, a bill (H.R. 144) amending section 200, World War Veterans' Act, 1924; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. McSWAIN: A bill (H.R. 145) to amend the Federal Reserve Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. O'CONNOR: A bill (H.R. 146) to amend the act of June 18, 1929, entitled "An act to provide for the fifteenth and subsequent decennial censuses, and to provide for apportionment of Representatives in Congress"; to the Committee on the Census.

Also, a bill (H.R. 147) to incorporate the Big Brother and Big Sister Federation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. PETTENGILL: A bill (H.R. 148) to provide for the issuance of stamped money certificates, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. SPENCE: A bill (H.R. 149) to regulate the rate of premium on bonds of officers and employees in the motor-vehicle service of the Post Office Department; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. WELCH: A bill (H.R. 150) to provide for the protection of fish by requiring reports on the location of canneries in Alaska and prohibiting certain salmon unlawfully caught from being brought into the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

Also, a bill (H.R. 151) to provide that the prevailing rate of wages shall be paid to laborers and mechanics employed in the construction of Federal-aid highways, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Roads.

Also, a bill (H.R. 152) to amend subsection (d) of section 11 of the Merchant Marine Act of June 5, 1920, as amended by section 301 of the Merchant Marine Act of May 22, 1928; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

Also, a bill (H.R. 153) to provide for the establishment, operation, and maintenance of foreign-trade zones in ports of the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WIGGLESWORTH: A bill (H.R. 154) for the protection of laborers and mechanics on public buildings or public works of the United States; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. CARTER of California: A bill (H.R. 1490) to provide for plant and cereal patents; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. STEAGALL: A bill (H.R. 1491) to provide relief in the existing national emergency in banking, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Whole House on the state of the Union.

By Mr. CULLEN: A bill (H.R. 1492) to provide revenue by the taxation of certain nonintoxicating liquors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BUSBY: A bill (H.R. 1493) to reduce the amount of gold in the dollar from 25.8 grains nine-tenths fine to 16.5 grains of gold nine-tenths fine, so as to bring the purchasing power of the dollar into a proper relation to commodity prices; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. BLAND: A bill (H.R. 1494) to amend section 8 of the act of June 19, 1886, as amended by section 2 of the

act of February 17, 1898 (U.S.C., title 46, sec. 289); to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1495) to amend section 1 (a) of the act of March 2, 1929, entitled "An act to establish load lines for American vessels, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1496) to amend section 14 of the Shipping Act, 1916, as amended by section 20 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1920; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1497) to repeal certain laws providing that certain aliens who have filed declarations of intention to become citizens of the United States shall be considered citizens for the purposes of service and protection on American vessels; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. DE PRIEST: A bill (H.R. 1498) to provide a civil government for the Virgin Islands of the United States; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

By Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT: A bill (H.R. 1499) to authorize the erection of a United States veterans' hospital in the inland region of the State of California; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1500) authorizing appropriations for the construction and maintenance of improvements necessary for protection of the national forests from fire, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1501) to aid in the establishment of State parks; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1502) to amend the act entitled "An act to create the California Debris Commission and regulate hydraulic mining in the State of California," approved March 1, 1893, as amended; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1503) to amend the act entitled "An act to create the California Debris Commission and regulate hydraulic mining in the State of California," approved March 1, 1893, as amended; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1504) to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to control emergency insect infestations on the national forests; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1505) for the inclusion of certain lands in the Lassen National Forest, Calif., and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1506) to add certain lands to the Modoc National Forest, in the State of California; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1507) to add certain lands to the Modoc National Forest, in the State of California; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1508) to extend the provisions of the Forest Exchange Act, approved March 20, 1922, to certain lands adjacent to the Modoc National Forest, in the State of California; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1509) to provide for the destruction and eradication of predatory animals in the State of California; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1510) to amend an act entitled "An act making an appropriation for the survey of public lands lying within the limits of land grants, to provide for the forfeiture to the United States of unsurveyed land grants to railroads, and for other purposes," approved June 25, 1910; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1511) making the 9th day of September of each year a holiday for Federal employees in the State of California; to the Committee on Expenditures in Executive Departments.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1512) to authorize the issuance of patent for lands containing gold-bearing gravels, at depth, which are overlaid by volcanic lava; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1513) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct a bridge across Lost River on the Tule

Lake division of the Klamath project, Oregon-California; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. FULMER: A bill (H.R. 1514) to provide for the refinancing of farm-mortgage indebtedness over a period of 50 years at 4 percent interest, with first annual payment commencing 3 years after the date of mortgage; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1515) authorizing the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to make loans to aid in refunding or refinancing obligations of drainage, irrigation, and levee districts; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1516) to repeal the tax on bank checks; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1517) to provide for the use of net weights in interstate and foreign commerce transactions in cotton, to provide for the standardization of bale covering for cotton, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1518) to amend the Tariff Act of 1922; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1519) to transfer the administration of the affairs of Federal intermediate-credit banks to the Department of Agriculture; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1520) authorizing and directing the Secretary of Agriculture to establish and maintain a tobacco experiment and demonstration station in Sumter County, S.C.; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1521) to prohibit the sending of unsolicited merchandise through the mails; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1522) to regulate interstate shipments of cotton, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1523) to provide for research work in connection with the utilization of agricultural products other than forest products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1524) to provide for cooperation with the several States in the care, treatment, education, vocational guidance and placement, and physical rehabilitation of crippled children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1525) to divert lands unsuited for profitable agriculture to productive forestry uses; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. GRIFFIN: A bill (H.R. 1526) to provide for the honorary designation of St. Ann's Churchyard, in the city of New York, as a national shrine, and for the erection of a monument or statue thereon to the memory of Gouverneur Morris; to the Committee on the Library.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1527) providing for medals of honor and awards to Government employees for distinguished service in science or for voluntary risk of life and health beyond the ordinary risks of duty; to the Committee on the Library.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1528) to provide that religious views or philosophical opinions against war shall not debar aliens otherwise qualified from citizenship; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. HOLLISTER: A bill (H.R. 1529) to provide revenue, to protect the currency of the United States against hoarding, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Texas: A bill (H.R. 1530) granting relief to American civilian employees of the Navy stationed in the Philippine Islands; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1531) to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to authorize export-debenture certificates on agricultural products; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1532) to amend the Revenue Act of 1932 by repealing section 751, imposing a tax on checks; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1533) to restore the 2-cent rate of postage on first-class mail matter; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. KAHN: A bill (H.R. 1534) to amend section 57 of the act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved July 1, 1893, as amended and supplemented; with respect to proof and allowance of claims by trustees for bondholders; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1535) to authorize the erection of a United States Veterans' Administration hospital in the State of California to be used for the housing, care, and treatment of disabled women veterans only; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1536) to authorize the construction and use of underground pneumatic-tube service; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1537) granting travel pay and other allowances to certain soldiers of the Spanish-American War and the Philippine insurrection who were discharged in the Philippines; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1538) providing retirement for persons who hold licenses as navigators or engineers who have reached the age of 64 years and who have served 25 or more years in the Army Transport Service; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1539) to provide more effectively for the national defense by increasing the efficiency of the Air Corps of the Army of the United States; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1540) for the relief of officers of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps retired for wounds in battle; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1541) to readjust the pay of certain warrant officers and retired enlisted men; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania: A bill (H.R. 1542) to provide for the stabilization of industry during the existing national economic emergency; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1543) to authorize the construction of buildings for certain post offices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1544) to provide sick leave for employees of mail-equipment shops; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1545) to provide for the transportation and distribution of mails on motor-vehicle routes; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1546) to amend section 207 of the act approved February 28, 1925, as amended, to promote parcel-post service; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. KURTZ: A bill (H.R. 1547) to repeal section 1001 (a) of the Revenue Act of 1932, which increased the rate of postage on certain mail matter of the first class; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LANHAM: A bill (H.R. 1548) to provide that in certain cases loans to veterans upon adjusted-service certificates shall be considered partial payments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1549) to authorize a special rate of postage on periodicals when sent by public libraries; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. LUDLOW: A bill (H.R. 1550) to amend the act of May 1, 1926, for minor children of Spanish War veterans; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1551) to authorize the erection of a 150-bed addition to the United States Veterans' Administration hospital at Indianapolis, Ind.; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1552) to restore the 2-cent postage rate on first-class mail; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1553) to create a Federal industrial commission to aid in the stabilization of employment in industry, agriculture, and commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1554) to amend the act of March 3, 1927, for minor children of Indian-war veterans; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1555) to amend the act of May 1, 1920, for minor children of Civil War veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1556) to authorize Members of Congress to procure Government publications of the Superintendent of Documents for free public distribution, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Printing.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1557) to amend the act entitled "An act for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service, and for other purposes," approved May 22, 1920, and acts in amendment thereof, approved July 3, 1926, and May 29, 1930; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1558) to amend section 27 of the Radio Act of 1927 (44 Stat. 1172); to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1559) to amend the Radio Act of 1927, as amended, to require persons using radio sets capable of receiving police broadcasts in vehicles to secure permits for such use; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

By Mr. SABATH: A bill (H.R. 1560) to provide revenue by the taxation of certain nonintoxicating liquor, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Tennessee: A bill (H.R. 1561) granting a pension to widows and dependent children of World War veterans; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1562) to insure payment of bank deposits in national banks and other member banks of the Federal Reserve System; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1563) providing for loans or advances by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for the purpose of securing the postponement of the foreclosure of certain mortgages for a period of 2 years, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. WILCOX: A bill (H.R. 1564) to provide additional revenue, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CARTER of California: Resolution (H.Res. 6) requesting that the question of prima facie right of Francis H. Shoemaker be referred to the Committee on Elections No. 1; to the Committee on Elections No. 1.

By Mr. CANNON of Missouri: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 3) to amend the Revenue Act of 1932 by repealing section 751 imposing a tax on checks, drafts, and orders for the payment of money; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Indiana memorializing Congress for farm and industrial relief; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Indiana memorializing Congress concerning a Federal income tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Indiana memorializing Congress to enact Senate bill 2487, introduced in the Seventy-second Congress; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of North Dakota memorializing Congress to take over the exercise of the functions usually performed by the banking system; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Colorado memorializing Congress to enact Senate bill 1197 of the Seventy-second Congress; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of New Mexico memorializing Congress to make early enactment of Senate bills 5417 and 5471 of the Seventy-second Congress; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Washington memorializing Congress to elect the Honorable MARION A. ZIONCHECK a member of the Naval Affairs Committee; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. ANDREW of Massachusetts: A bill (H.R. 155) granting a pension to Jennie M. Spaulding; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 156) for the relief of Frank O. Glover; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 157) for preliminary examination and survey of Plum Island and Parker Rivers, Mass.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H.R. 158) for the relief of William H. Fleming; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 159) for the relief of William H. Carter; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 160) for the relief of Joanna A. Sheehan; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 161) granting a pension to Annie Beals; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 162) granting a pension to Susie Fiedler; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 163) granting an increase of pension to Mary Elizabeth Eaton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. AYRES of Kansas: A bill (H.R. 164) granting a pension to Russell G. Cromwell; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 165) granting a pension to Sarah Ann Thomas; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 166) granting a pension to Azelle V. Crawford; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 167) granting an increase of pension to Mary C. Snyder; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 168) granting an increase of pension to Miriam A. Williams; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 169) granting an increase of pension to Eliza Robinson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 170) granting an increase of pension to Sarah P. Scott; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 171) granting an increase of pension to Florence I. Huss; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 172) granting an increase of pension to Susan I. Queen; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 173) granting an increase of pension to Mathilda Danielson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 174) granting a pension to Martha Ella Downing; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 175) granting an increase of pension to Marcha Ann Corkill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 176) granting a pension to Hulda S. Dick; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 177) for the relief of Lottie Bryant Steel; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 178) for the relief of John I. Saunders; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 179) for the relief of Amos F. Westfield; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 180) for the relief of Zachara T. Edwards; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BACHARACH: A bill (H.R. 181) granting an increase of pension to Jennie Wood; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 182) granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Goodwin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 183) granting an increase of pension to Rachel P. Thomas; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 184) granting an increase of pension to Maria Stackhouse; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 185) granting an increase of pension to Amanda L. Dare; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 186) granting an increase of pension to Sarah Ayres; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 187) granting a pension to Della Dabbs; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 188) granting a pension to Mary A. M. Lafferty; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 189) for the relief of the Delaware Bay Shipbuilding Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 190) for the relief of Elizabeth T. Cloud; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 191) for the relief of William K. Lovett; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 192) granting an increase of pension to Cora C. Cheever; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 193) granting an increase of pension to Leonie E. Fisher; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 194) to refund to Caroline M. Eagan income tax erroneously and illegally collected; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 195) for the relief of Rolando B. Moffett; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 196) for a survey and examination of West Creek, N.J.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. BACON: A bill (H.R. 197) for the relief of W. A. Harriman; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 198) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay certain claims the result of a fire in the Government ordnance plant at Baldwin, N.Y.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 199) for the relief of David Myerle, as executor of the last will and testament of Phineas Burgess, deceased; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 200) for the relief of Jacob Durrenberger; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 201) for the relief of Ann Engle; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 202) for the relief of Matthew Grady; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 203) for the relief of Nathaniel Monsell, deceased; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 204) for the relief of the children of William Wheeler Hubbell and his wife, Elizabeth Catherine Hubbell, both deceased; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 205) for the relief of Frank Fournier; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 206) for the relief of Pierre E. Teets; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 207) for the relief of Homer C. Chapin; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 208) for the relief of Francis Joseph Meade; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 209) for the relief of William T. Murphy; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 210) for the relief of Anne B. Slocum; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 211) for the relief of John A. Rapelye; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 212) to exempt from taxation certain property of the National Society of Colonial Dames of America, District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. BEITER: A bill (H.R. 213) to correct the military record of John H. Burd; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 214) for the relief of Walter A. Wetengel; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BLAND: A bill (H.R. 215) for the relief of the heirs of Thomas G. Wright; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 216) for the relief of the Union Shipping & Trading Co., Ltd.; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 217) for the relief of A. F. Amory; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H.R. 218) authorizing preliminary examination and survey of the waters of Hampton Roads, Va., and its branches, tributaries, and adjacent waters for the purpose of disposal of dredged material; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H.R. 219) to provide for an examination and survey of the waters and channels between the Chesapeake Bay and Chincoteague Bay in the State of Virginia lying between the mainland and the islands along the coast with a view to providing an inland waterway from the Chesapeake Bay to Chincoteague Bay; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H.R. 220) to provide for a preliminary examination and survey of the channel in Jacksons Creek, Middlesex County, Va., and the channel connecting with the channel in the Piankatank River; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H.R. 221) to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of the legal representatives of Henry H. Sibley, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 222) for preliminary examination and survey of Occupacia Creek, Essex County, Va., and channel connecting the same with the Rappahannock River; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H.R. 223) to provide for a survey of Winter Harbor, Mathews County, Va., with a view to its improvement for sanitary reasons; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H.R. 224) to authorize and direct the appointment of Levin Milton Price as a first lieutenant, United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 225) to provide for an examination and survey of the channel of Little Wicomico River, Northumberland County, Va., and of the channel connecting the said river with Chesapeake Bay; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H.R. 226) granting an increase of pension to Fannie C. Beal; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 227) for the relief of John Fox; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 228) for the relief of Robbie Coates; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 229) for the relief of Elizabeth Buxton Hospital; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 230) for the relief of the Virginia Engineering Co., Inc.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 231) for the relief of James E. Haynes; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 232) for the relief of Anna Marie Sanford; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 233) for the relief of Florence Hudgins Lindsay and Elizabeth Lindsay; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 234) granting a pension to Addie L. Shugars; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 235) granting a pension to Julius Hampton, Jr.; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 236) granting a pension to Annie Wright; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 237) granting a pension to Laura E. Myers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 238) granting a pension to William Turner; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 239) granting a pension to Daniel Pierce; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 240) granting a pension to Grace A. Coates; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 241) granting a pension to Lindsay Powers; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. BLANTON: A bill (H.R. 242) for the relief of Walter G. Harrell; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 243) for the relief of James R. Deeds; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 244) granting a pension to N. C. Brown; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 245) granting a pension to Harvey T. McPeeters; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 246) for the relief of Mollie J. Hill; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 247) granting a pension to G. C. Musgrove; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 248) granting a pension to M. J. Lamb; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. BOLAND: A bill (H.R. 249) for the relief of James Gessler; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 250) for the relief of Dennis Tighe; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 251) granting a pension to Martha M. Wright; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 252) for the relief of Richard Matthew Hallinan; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 253) for the relief of Joseph Marko; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. BOYLAN: A bill (H.R. 254) granting a pension to Josephine Ensign; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 255) granting a pension to Robert W. Tipping; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 256) granting an increase of pension to Agnes L. MacIntyre; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 257) to authorize full settlement for professional services rendered to an officer of the United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 258) for the relief of Arthur Francis Cooney; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 259) for the relief of Joseph P. Kinlen; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 260) for the relief of Thomas Gaffney; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 261) for the relief of John J. Ronan; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 262) for the relief of Anna Caporaso; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 263) for the relief of Frank J. Farrish; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 264) for the relief of Marguerite Ciscoe; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 265) for the relief of Benjamin Stern, and Melville A. Stern and Benjamin Stern, as executors under the last will and testament of Louis Stern, deceased, and Arthur H. Hahlo, as executor under the last will and testament of Isaac Stern, deceased, all of New York City, N.Y., for compensation and in settlement of their damages and loss sustained by virtue of a lease, in writing, dated September 12, 1919, between the said parties and the United States of America, by Daniel C. Roper, Commissioner of Internal Revenue; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 266) for the relief of Joseph H. Travers; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 267) for the relief of Jarade Hudson Archer; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 268) for the relief of August Walter; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 269) for the relief of Martin Joseph Walsh; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. BRITTEN: A bill (H.R. 270) for the relief of William Earl Perry; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 271) for the relief of Fred A. Lewis; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 272) for the relief of Charles W. Eaton; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 273) for the relief of Ray G. McCready; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 274) for the relief of Michael Anderson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 275) for the relief of Carl Stador; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 276) to authorize the placing of a bronze tablet bearing a replica of the congressional medal of honor upon the grave of the late Brig. Gen. Robert H. Dunlap, United States Marine Corps, in the Arlington National Cemetery, Va.; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. CANNON of Missouri: A bill (H.R. 277) granting an increase of pension to Sarah J. Waggoner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 278) granting a pension to Hattie B. Roberts; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 279) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Gilliland; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 280) granting a pension to Louisa E. Gardner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 281) granting an increase of pension to Lavinia E. Douglas; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 282) granting a pension to Laura J. Haynes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CARLEY: A bill (H.R. 283) for the relief of Joseph Gabriel; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 284) for the relief of Lawrence Fiori; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 285) for the relief of Fred C. Van Duyne; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 286) for the relief of Walter Hughes; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 287) granting a pension to Charles Thorsen; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 288) for the relief of Samuel Auster, deceased; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 289) for the relief of Robert Bennett; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 290) for the relief of William A. Reithel; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 291) for the relief of Albert A. Ayuso; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CARTER of California: A bill (H.R. 292) to correct the military record of John S. Cannell, deceased; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 294) for the retirement of Alfred Sorensen; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 295) authorizing the appointment of Alexander L. Ford as a warrant officer, United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 296) granting an increase of pension to John W. Redington; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 297) granting an increase of pension to Sarah M. Brown; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 298) granting a pension to Edward Myers; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 299) granting a pension to Grace Walcott Fleming; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 300) granting a pension to Ulysses Samuel Main; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 301) granting a pension to Marion W. Cavanaugh; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 302) granting a pension to Della Rankin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 303) for the relief of Wallace M. Jordan; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 304) for the relief of Charles Burger, warrant officer, retired; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 305) for the relief of Ernest B. Butte; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 306) for the relief of Ethyl Grazer Smalley; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 307) for the relief of Edward Garlin; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 308) for the relief of Arthur Richter; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 309) for the relief of Felix Medler; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 310) for the relief of Arthur C. Pinson and Pearl Pinson; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 311) for the relief of Ida F. Waterman; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 312) for the relief of Robert Whitley Miller; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 313) for the relief of Frank R. Carpenter, alias Frank R. Carvin; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 314) for the relief of Joshua L. Bach; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 315) for the relief of Benjamin F. Jones; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 316) for the relief of Joseph H. Price; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 317) for the relief of Charles W. Langridge; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 318) for the relief of William D. Barbee; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 319) for the relief of Melvin Lonzo Smith; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 320) for the relief of Hugh Callahan; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 321) for the relief of Bertha Ross; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 322) for the relief of Eleanor K. Webber; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 323) for the relief of Harvey M. Hunter; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 324) for the relief of Charles D. Barnes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 325) for the relief of Douglas B. Espy; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CARTER of Wyoming: A bill (H.R. 326) for the relief of Con Murphy; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 327) for the relief of C. H. Reimerth; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 328) for the relief of E. W. Gillespie; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 329) for the relief of George W. Parkins; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 330) granting an increase of pension to Jessie Taylor; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 331) granting a pension to Hector J. Robitaille; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 332) granting a pension to Robert W. Jones; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 333) granting an increase of pension to Mrs. C. F. Eagan; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 334) for the relief of James Fitz; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 335) for the relief of the First National Bank of Thermopolis, Wyo.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 336) for the relief of W. E. Kilgore; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 337) for the relief of the Cook brothers; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 338) for the relief of the La Barge Roundup Association; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 339) for the relief of Frank Zabkar, whose name appears in the Army records as Frank Hope; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 340) for the relief of Green River, Wyo.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 341) for the relief of Leonard T. Skelcher; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 342) for the relief of Charles L. Wymore; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 343) granting a pension to Andrew J. Oliver; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 344) to authorize the award of a decoration for distinguished service to Harry H. Horton; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 345) for the relief of the town of Douglas, Wyo.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 346) for the relief of Rock Springs, Wyo.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 347) relating to the induction of Thomas M. McKinney, who applied and was accepted for induction and assigned to an educational institution for special and technical training under the act approved August 31, 1918; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 348) relating to the induction of Richard J. Jackson, who applied and was accepted for induction and assigned to an educational institution for special and technical training under the act approved August 31, 1918; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 349) validating application for entry upon public lands; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. COFFIN: A bill (H.R. 350) for the relief of C. M. Williamson, Mrs. Tura Liljenquist, administratrix of C. E. Liljenquist, deceased, Lottie Redman, and H. N. Smith; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CONNOLLY: A bill (H.R. 351) granting a pension to Ellen Hart; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 352) granting a pension to Winifred Mulherrin; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 353) granting a pension to Anna Muller; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 354) granting a pension to Anna D. Volz; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 355) granting an increase of pension to Martha Benner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 356) to correct the naval record of George Herman Francis Wilhelm; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 357) for the relief of Alexander H. Vivian; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 358) granting an increase of pension to Catherine Sweeney; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 359) for the relief of August Steiner; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 360) granting an increase of pension to Jennie Smith; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 361) for the relief of James Robinson; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 362) granting a pension to Harry A. P. Neel; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 363) for the relief of James Moffitt; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 364) for the relief of Andrew William McFadden; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 365) for the relief of Manus Kane; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 366) for the relief of Elmer R. Joy; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 367) for the relief of Gottfried J. Maier; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 368) for the relief of James Holl; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 369) for the relief of George Harman; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 370) for the relief of Edward J. Gorman; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 371) for the relief of Peter Guilday; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 372) for the relief of Daniel Webster Freeman; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 373) granting a pension to Mary Elliott; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 374) for the relief of Morris Dietrich; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 375) awarding the distinguished-service cross to Harry Coventry; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 376) for the relief of William Louis Cook; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 377) for the relief of Banks College; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 378) for the relief of Stanford Anderson; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 379) for the relief of Amos Gaul; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 380) granting a pension to Barbara Matthews; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CORNING: A bill (H.R. 381) for the relief of Thomas Ryan, otherwise known as William Kelly; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 382) for the relief of Charles Harvey Holt; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 383) granting an increase of pension to Mary G. Watt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 384) granting an increase of pension to Catherine Long; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 385) granting an increase of pension to Ada Bennett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 386) granting an increase of pension to Melissa Fitch; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 387) donating bronze trophy guns to the Cohoes Historical Society, Cohoes, N.Y.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 388) for the relief of James Birney, Sr., otherwise known as James Brady; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 389) for the relief of William P. Brady; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 390) granting a pension to Agnes B. Flynn; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 391) for the relief of Edward Beebe, otherwise known as John Doyle; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CROWTHER: A bill (H.R. 392) for the relief of Richard Evans & Sons Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 393) for the relief of Dent, Allcroft & Co., A. J. Baker Co., Inc., and Horwitz & Arbib, Inc.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 394) for the relief of Lee M. Allen; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 395) for the relief of Peter Umberto Canale; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 396) granting an increase of pension to Fannie Flansburg; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 397) granting an increase of pension to Nancy Hyson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 398) granting a pension to Maude Har-riman Sanford; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 399) granting a pension to Rosella Mill-men; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 400) granting an increase of pension to Julia Mehlman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 401) granting an increase of pension to Emil Voris; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 402) granting an increase of pension to Annie Oathout; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 403) granting a pension to Anna T. Walsh; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 404) granting a pension to Elizabeth Johnson; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 405) for the relief of Cathrine E. Morris; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 406) for the relief of LeRoy C. Sher-man; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 407) for the relief of Arthur Reid; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 408) for the relief of William J. No-winski; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 409) for the relief of John T. Pierson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. DELANEY: A bill (H.R. 410) granting a pension to Mildred M. Tracy; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 411) granting a pension to Annie J. Gonsalez; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 412) for the relief of the Mizrach Wine Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 413) for the relief of Mrs. Hugh J. Finn; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 414) for the relief of Anne B. Slocum; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DOUTRICH: A bill (H.R. 415) granting an in-crease of pension to Sophia Rademaker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 416) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Campbell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 417) granting an increase of pension to Catherine E. Ising; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 418) granting a pension to Clara Stevens; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 419) granting an increase of pension to Sophia Martin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 420) granting a pension to Catherine Gunderman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 421) granting a pension to Cora I. Spangler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 422) granting a pension to Lottie L. Stoner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 423) granting a pension to Mary J. Glace; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT: A bill (H.R. 424) granting a pension to Caddie Knight; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 425) granting a pension to Julie Allen; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 426) granting a pension to Charles H. P. Tugwood; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 427) granting a pension to Julia Ed-monds; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 428) granting an increase of pension to Sadie F. Hamaker; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 429) granting an increase of pension to Tolbert Smith; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 430) for the relief of Lew E. Wickes; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 431) for the relief of R. S. Brown; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 432) for the relief of Milton S. Merrill; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 433) for the relief of Andrew M. Dunlop; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 434) for the relief of Bernard McShane; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 435) for the relief of J. A. Perry; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 436) for the relief of William Estes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 437) for the relief of Charles Davis; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. EVANS: A bill (H.R. 438) granting a pension to Mary A. McCullough; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 439) for the relief of Capt. Walter Carl Merkel; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 440) granting a pension to Mary A. Nichols; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 441) granting a pension to Anna B. Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 442) granting a pension to Eliza Stanley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 443) granting a pension to Flora B. Thomas; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 444) to relinquish the title of the United States to certain lands in the county of Los Angeles, State of California; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H.R. 445) granting a pension to Lunette Mayers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 446) granting an increase of pension to Armenia Magann; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 447) for the relief of John P. Larimore; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 448) granting a pension to Sarah Ella Huston; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 449) granting an increase of pension to Josephine Hale; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 450) granting a pension to Harriet J. Hart; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 451) granting a pension to Rosalie Ed-wards; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 452) for the relief of Laura B. Crampton; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 453) for the relief of Lawrence D. Collins; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 454) for the relief of Henry I. Colburn; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 455) for the relief of the California Security Loan Corporation, of Pasadena, Calif.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 456) granting an increase of pension to Fannie H. Burton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 457) granting a pension to Clara E. Bryan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 458) for the relief of the Brookhill Corporation; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 459) granting an increase of pension to Roxana M. Woodcock; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 460) granting a pension to Eleanor A. Warren; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 461) granting a pension to Mahala Walter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 462) granting a pension to Pauline Forger; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 463) granting a pension to Emma F. French; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 464) granting a pension to Nettie E. Dennison; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 465) granting a pension to Almira W. Gunther; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 466) granting a pension to Leroy Cartwright Lowden; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 467) granting a pension to Lucius D. Mellor; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 468) granting a pension to Emma A. Probasco; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 469) for the relief of Lucy Murphy; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 470) for the relief of the city of Glendale, Calif.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 471) for the relief of Physicians and Surgeons Hospital, Ltd.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 472) for the relief of Phyllis Pratt and Harold Louis Pratt, a minor; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. FITZPATRICK: A bill (H.R. 473) for the relief of Irene Brand Alper; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 474) for the relief of Isadore Parnes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 475) for the relief of William C. Green; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 476) granting a pension to Alice J. Monahan; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 477) granting an increase of pension to Cora A. Long; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 478) granting a pension to Ernestine W. Voss; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 479) granting a pension to Elizabeth Murray; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 480) for the relief of William Robert Gibson; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 481) for the relief of Caroline M. Hyde; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 482) for the relief of Pauline Fornabaio; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 483) for the relief of Lenora Simons; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 484) for the relief of Bernard Rothstein; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 485) granting an increase of pension to Clara W. Barrett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 486) for the relief of Patrick Charles O'Hara; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 487) for the relief of Thomas G. Carlin; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 488) for the relief of Melville Johnson Parkhurst; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 489) granting a pension to Harry Miller; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 490) for the relief of Fred Ernest Gross; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 491) for the relief of Arthur I. Neville; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GIBSON: A bill (H.R. 492) for the relief of Yvonne Hale; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 493) for the relief of Elizabeth Reynolds; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 494) for the relief of Charles Murphy; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 495) for the relief of Ira L. Reeves; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 496) for the relief of Wallace Shippee; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 497) granting an increase of pension to Emily E. Preston; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 498) granting an increase of pension to Aldora Grant; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 499) granting a pension to Lemira A. Graves; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 500) granting a pension to William H. Danver; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 501) granting an increase of pension to Harriet I. Dartt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 502) authorizing the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to grant a permit for the construction of an oil and gasoline pipe line; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. GIFFORD: A bill (H.R. 503) to authorize the donation of certain land to the town of Bourne, Mass.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 504) providing for the relief of Charles A. Gettys; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 505) for the relief of William J. Carter; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 506) for the relief of Elden F. Tripp; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 507) for the relief of John Thomas Simpson; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 508) granting an increase of pension to George I. Luce; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 509) granting a pension to Mary Banks Fuller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 510) granting a pension to Margaret White; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 511) granting an increase of pension to James S. Morton; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 512) granting an increase of pension to Michel Robitaille; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 513) granting an increase of pension to Bridget E. Williams; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 514) for the relief of the estate of Milton L. Baxter; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 515) granting an increase of pension to John Stoll; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 516) for the relief of Mertis L. Foster; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 517) for the relief of Nathan A. Buck; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 518) for the relief of T. Perry Higgins; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 519) for the relief of the estate of Marcellino M. Gilmette; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 520) for the relief of Ward A. Jefferson; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 521) for the relief of Alfred M. Hilton; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 522) for the relief of Nellie F. Sherman; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 523) for the relief of John Kelley; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 524) for the relief of George F. Almond; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 525) for the relief of Harry B. Walmsley; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 526) for the relief of Arthur K. Finney; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. GOSS: A bill (H.R. 527) granting a pension to Helen H. Taft; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 528) for the relief of Floyd W. Phillips; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 529) for the relief of Morris Spirt; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 530) for the relief of Charles A. Mucino; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 531) for the relief of Nicholas Parello; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 532) granting Stanley Harrison the privilege of filing application for benefits under the Emergency Officers' Retirement Act; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 533) for the relief of John Moriarty; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 534) for the relief of A. J. Hanlon; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 535) for the relief of Charles B. Harrison; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 536) for the relief of Joseph A. Dupree; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 537) for the relief of Hugh Flaherty; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 538) for the relief of Peter Criscuolo; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 539) for the relief of Helen M. Crowley; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. GREENWOOD: A bill (H.R. 540) granting an increase of pension to Louisa L. Kendall; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 541) for the relief of John P. Leonard; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 542) granting a pension to Ruth Kern; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 543) granting a pension to Lome I. Sherwood; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 544) granting a pension to Albert Sanders; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 545) granting a pension to Luther Hudson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 546) granting a pension to Anna Fletcher; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 547) granting a pension to Hattie McIntosh; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 548) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth J. Cunningham; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 549) granting an increase of pension to Clementine Young; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 550) granting an increase of pension to Lucy E. Blevins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 551) granting an increase of pension to James B. Long; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 552) granting an increase of pension to Clara Carnahan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 553) granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Gwinn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 554) granting an increase of pension to Judy Stuffle; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 555) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Whitlock; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 556) granting an increase of pension to Laura A. Stuffle; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 557) granting an increase of pension to Nancy E. Bucher; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 558) granting an increase of pension to Belle Arnel; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 559) granting an increase of pension to Catherine Myers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 560) granting an increase of pension to Emeline Kinneman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 561) granting an increase of pension to Joanna E. Vickers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 562) granting an increase of pension to Lucy A. Vandiver; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 563) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Cole; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 564) granting an increase of pension to Mary C. Hunter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 565) granting an increase of pension to Mary Gibson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 566) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth M. Harrah; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 567) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Swing; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GRIFFIN: A bill (H.R. 568) to provide for the appointment of Maurice D. Loewenthal as a warrant officer, United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 569) for the relief of the estate of Bridget McGrane; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 570) for the relief of George Price; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 571) for the relief of Joseph McMullen; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 572) for the relief of Gustav A. Ringelman; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 573) granting a pension to Ida Sivin; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 574) for the relief of Samuel David Singer; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 575) for the relief of Michael F. Schropel; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 576) granting a pension to Elizabeth Agnes Axson; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 577) for the relief of Matthew H. Moore; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 578) for the relief of Sidney Silverman; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 579) for the relief of Patrick Collins; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 580) for the relief of Aaron Cohen; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GRISWOLD: A bill (H.R. 581) granting an increase of pension to Sophia Long; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 582) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Brineman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 583) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth R. Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 584) granting a pension to Sarah E. Henry; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 585) granting a pension to Margaret E. Stephens; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 586) granting a pension to Nancy A. McCormick; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 587) granting a pension to Sarah E. Goine; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 588) for the relief of Charles C. Schilling; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 589) for the relief of Raymond Barrett; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GUYER: A bill (H.R. 590) granting an increase of pension to Hannah S. Robertson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 591) granting an increase of pension to Catherine J. Paul; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 592) granting an increase of pension to Henrietta B. Banks; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 593) granting an increase of pension to Mary L. Parker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 594) granting an increase of pension to Clarissa J. Goldsberry; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 595) granting an increase of pension to Cynthia Jones; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 596) granting an increase of pension to Averill A. Jury; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 597) granting an increase of pension to Sierra Garrison; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 598) granting an increase of pension to Mary J. McAlearney; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 599) granting an increase of pension to Victoria Gould; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 600) granting an increase of pension to Frances Edna Morrow; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 601) granting an increase of pension to Hannah Byers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 602) granting an increase of pension to Nancy J. Limes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 603) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Cowan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 604) granting a pension to Willanna Green; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 605) granting a pension to Tenie Ross; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 606) granting a pension to Almira West; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 607) granting a pension to Elmer B. Williams; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 608) granting a pension to Mary J. Davis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 609) granting a pension to Milton McNabb; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 610) granting a pension to Isadorah Wilson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 611) granting a pension to Mary E. Adams; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 612) granting a pension to Laura E. Rowell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HARLAN: A bill (H.R. 613) granting a pension to Louis Goldstein; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 614) for the relief of Robert Green; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 615) granting a pension to Frank J. Perin; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 616) granting a pension to John Allen; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 617) granting a pension to Michael R. Patchan; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 618) granting a pension to Frank McKnight; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 619) granting a pension to John B. Dean; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 620) granting a pension to Arthur L. Atkins; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 621) granting a pension to Walter M. Davis; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 622) granting a pension to Marion T. Winters; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 623) granting a pension to Joseph Johnson; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 624) granting a pension to Charles Odell; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 625) granting a pension to Wheeler E. Adams; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 626) granting a pension to Joseph Erbacher; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 627) granting a pension to James L. Mackley; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 628) granting a pension to James F. Deal; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 629) granting a pension to Harry A. Nye; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 630) granting a pension to Henry Lewis; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 631) granting a pension to Mary A. Stuck; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 632) granting a pension to Hattie E. Young; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 633) granting a pension to Grace J. Turner; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 634) granting a pension to Nancy McCurdy; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 635) granting a pension to Joseph L. Kirk; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 636) granting a pension to Lafayette Bronson; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 637) granting a pension to Andrew Johnson; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 638) granting a pension to Roy L. Glover; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 639) granting a pension to James O. Freeman; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 640) granting a pension to Robert S. Kim; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 641) granting an increase of pension to Melissa J. Paddock; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 642) granting an increase of pension to Sallie King; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 643) granting an increase of pension to Susan A. Bennett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 644) granting an increase of pension to Martha E. Emrick; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 645) granting an increase of pension to Lavina E. Toby; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 646) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Lantz; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 647) granting an increase of pension to Caroline Humbaugh; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 648) granting an increase of pension to Marion M. Jones; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 649) granting an increase of pension to Susan E. Raser; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 650) granting an increase of pension to Catharine H. Oxley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 651) for the relief of Garrett M. Martin; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 652) for the relief of June Harvie; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 653) for the relief of Noah M. Banks; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 654) for the relief of William W. Troy; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 655) for the relief of James J. Haley; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 656) for the relief of Edward A. Burkett; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 657) for the relief of John F. Hatfield; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 658) for the relief of John H. Conner; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 659) for the relief of George Dietrich; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 660) for the relief of Charles A. Thorne; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 661) granting a pension to Jennie Schonacker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 662) granting a pension to Reuben Franklin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 663) granting a pension to Eliza Dawson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 664) granting a pension to Amanda Riddell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 665) granting a pension to Millie Hudson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 666) for the relief of Charles W. Dworack; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 667) for the relief of Eloise O'Loughlin; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 668) for the relief of Walter C. Arnold; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 669) for the relief of Thomas T. Gessler; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 670) granting an increase of pension to Frank V. Griffith; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 671) granting an increase of pension to Marion Thacker; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 672) granting an increase of pension to Moses Goldstein; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 673) granting an increase of pension to Hillary J. Howard; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 674) granting an increase of pension to Jackson G. Johnson; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 675) to authorize the award of a decoration for distinguished service to Edward T. Banks; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HART: A bill (H.R. 676) granting a pension to Carl Kobis; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 677) granting an increase of pension to Delia Felton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 678) granting an increase of pension to Rosa McGowan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 679) granting an increase of pension to Sophronia Austin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 680) granting an increase of pension to Sarah F. Carpenter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 681) granting an increase of pension to Hattie A. Talcott; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 682) for the relief of Floyd L. Walter; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 683) for the relief of Leonard, Crosset & Riley, Inc.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 684) for the relief of Frank P. Church; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 685) granting a pension to James E. Dennison; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 686) granting a pension to William Nelson Palmer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 687) granting a pension to Belle Musgrove; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 688) granting a pension to Orvilla Finton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 689) for the relief of Floyd L. Green; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 690) for the relief of Hobert B. Alcorn; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 691) granting a pension to Ray C. Strudgeon; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 692) granting a pension to Edward Krause; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. HESS: A bill (H.R. 693) granting a pension to Florence Tebbenhoff; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 694) granting a pension to Irene Wilkins; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 695) granting a pension to John Westerkamp; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 696) granting a pension to Fred Bert Stegeman; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 697) granting an increase of pension to Margaret C. Eagle; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 698) granting a person to Abaline Merrill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 699) granting an increase of pension to Maggie Burke; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 700) granting a pension to Clara M. Britt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 701) granting a pension to Ida L. Budd; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 702) granting a pension to Emma Burdge; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 703) for the relief of Joseph Lawrence Rusche; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 704) for the relief of John N. Brooks; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 705) granting a pension to W. Arthur Hackman; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 706) granting a pension to Matilda Arleth; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 707) granting a pension to Lena K. Moran; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 708) for the relief of the heirs of the late Hugh McGlincey; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 709) granting an increase of pension to Rebecca L. Beach; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 710) granting an increase of pension to Martha J. Crets; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 711) granting an increase of pension to Mary Diker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 712) granting an increase of pension to Rebecca L. Beach; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 713) granting a pension to Mary Yeager; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. HOEPEL: A bill (H.R. 714) to convey certain land in the county of Los Angeles, State of California; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H.R. 715) to award the distinguished-service cross to former holders of the certificate of merit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HOPE: A bill (H.R. 716) for the relief of Thomas Spence; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 717) for the relief of John Alexander Harmon; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 718) for the relief of Sylvester P. Hill; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 719) for the relief of Willard B. Hall; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 720) for the relief of Victor B. Tate; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 721) granting an increase of pension to Susanah S. Dellinger; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 722) granting an increase of pension to Martha A. Edwards; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 723) granting an increase of pension to Sarah Jane Wiegel; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 724) granting an increase of pension to Ellen L. W. Jones; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 725) granting an increase of pension to George Webb, Jr.; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 726) granting an increase of pension to Ella M. Tansey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 727) for the relief of Arthur A. Rohe; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 728) granting an increase of pension to Willis E. Van Vranken; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 729) granting a pension to Agnes Baker Currey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 730) granting a pension to Stella Coffield; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 731) granting a pension to Peter Cuddy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 732) granting a pension to Rosa M. Green; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H.R. 736) granting a pension to Addaline Collins; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 737) granting a pension to Olieda Irene Hansen; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 738) granting an increase of pension to Rose R. Corner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 739) granting an increase of pension to Helen Burchett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JENKINS: A bill (H.R. 740) for the relief of Wade Dean; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 741) granting a pension to William Patterson; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 742) for the relief of Fanny Reuter Shafer; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 743) granting a pension to William Long; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 744) granting a pension to Ida Alice Bricker Lewis; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 745) granting a pension to Thomas A. O'Leary; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 746) granting a pension to Merrill T. Bryant; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 747) granting a pension to Alexander Lane; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 748) granting a pension to Wilson Branch Cook; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 749) granting a pension to Lewis Congrove; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 750) granting a pension to Samuel Warner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 751) granting a pension to Michael Thomas Tippie; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H.R. 767) granting a pension to Priscilla Phillips; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 768) for the relief of William E. Bosworth; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 769) granting an increase of pension to Dorinda Phillips; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H.R. 778) granting an increase of pension to Maggie Ervin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H.R. 781) granting an increase of pension to Mary Ann McClellan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H.R. 800) granting an increase of pension to Maria S. Carsey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H.R. 802) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Board; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H.R. 817) granting an increase of pension to Lucinda A. Hulbert; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 818) granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. Howell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 819) granting an increase of pension to Hattie Morris; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 820) granting an increase of pension to Kate Matthews; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LAMBETH: A bill (H.R. 821) for reimbursement of expenditures made by Lt. Felix L. Johnson, United States Navy, for transportation of his dependents incident to his transfer from Naval Academy to Asiatic station in 1928; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 822) for the relief of Charles C. Bennett; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 823) granting a pension to Lella Deal; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. LAMNECK: A bill (H.R. 824) granting an increase of pension to Martha E. Hall; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 825) granting an increase of pension to Tabitha Reynolds; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 826) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Pocock; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 827) granting an increase of pension to Frances E. Foster; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 828) granting an increase of pension to Adelia Barnes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H.R. 830) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth M. Rittenhouse; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 831) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Canfield; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 832) granting an increase of pension to Sarah Jane Plummer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 833) granting an increase of pension to Decimay Ely; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 834) granting an increase of pension to Caroline Yost; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H.R. 837) granting an increase of pension to Columbia Hankins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H.R. 839) granting an increase of pension to Emma Martin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 840) granting an increase of pension to Rachel L. Engle; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 841) granting an increase of pension to Martha R. Bebb; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 842) granting an increase of pension to Adaline Sniff; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 843) granting an increase of pension to Mary Prugh; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H.R. 847) granting an increase of pension to Emmeline B. Gilpin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 848) granting an increase of pension to Eleonore Kopp; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 849) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Layne; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 850) granting an increase of pension to Caroline Collier; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 851) granting an increase of pension to Alice M. Stites; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H.R. 868) granting an increase of pension to Julia A. Love; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 869) granting an increase of pension to Jane A. Taylor; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 870) for the relief of Joseph Maier; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 871) for the relief of Fred C. Blenkner; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 872) for the relief of Florence Overly; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 873) for the relief of Dorothy Marie O'Higgins; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 874) for the relief of Ribble Johnson; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 875) for the relief of George W. Allison; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 876) for the relief of Stella Williams; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 877) for the relief of William J. Lucks; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 878) for the relief of Kathryn Thurston; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 879) for the relief of John H. Mehrle; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 880) for the relief of Daisy M. Avery; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 881) for the relief of Primo Tiburzio; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 882) for the relief of warrant officers, United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 883) for the relief of Roy Beck; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 884) for the relief of James W. Currie; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 885) for the relief of Albert G. Dawson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 886) for the relief of Max M. Meyers; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 887) for the relief of Harry R. Walters; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 888) for the relief of Newton C. Stal-naker; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 889) for the relief of Frank Ferst; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 890) for the relief of Henry M. Burns; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 891) for the relief of Albert N. Eichenlaub, alias Albert N. Oakleaf; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 892) for the relief of Thomas Stokes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 893) for the relief of Lawrence Fisher; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 894) granting a pension Ralph E. Henson; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 895) granting a pension to Fred F. Counts; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 896) granting a pension to John Andrew McDonald; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 897) granting a pension to Elizabeth Heintz; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 898) granting a pension to Mary J. Duling; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 899) granting a pension to Alice Coe; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 900) granting a pension to Mattie Dolby; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 901) granting a pension to Emmett Timmons; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 902) granting an increase of pension to Anna W. McDonald; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 903) granting an increase of pension to Eliza J. Bowers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 904) granting a pension to Alfretta Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 905) granting a pension to Della Leach; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 906) granting a pension to Mary Eskew; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 907) granting an increase of pension to Charles Fuhr; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 908) for the relief of Wilfred Richards; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 909) for the relief of Elbert L. Grove; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 910) for the relief of Walter Sam Young; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 911) for the relief of Frank Raymond West; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 912) awarding the distinguished-service cross to Joseph Tibe; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 913) to authorize the appointment of Ralph H. Bogle, Jr., as a second lieutenant, United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 914) to equalize the basis for longevity pay and retirement of warrant officers, United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 915) extending the benefits of the emergency officers' retirement act to Lem C. Brown; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. LANHAM: A bill (H.R. 916) for the relief of C. A. Dickson; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 917) for the relief of Virgil Buzard; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 918) for the relief of Edward N. Jerry; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 919) for the relief of William P. Flynn; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 920) for the relief of John DuBois; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 921) for the relief of Harry W. Boyd; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 922) granting a pension to Robert C. Wood; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. LEWIS of Maryland: A bill (H.R. 923) granting an increase of pension to Barbara Wiley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 924) for the relief of Orville E. Clark; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 925) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Taylor; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 926) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth A. Richenberg; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 927) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Summers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H.R. 929) granting an increase of pension to Sarah M. Flowers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H.R. 938) granting a pension to Almira Yost; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 939) for the relief of James T. Webster and Mary A. Webster; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 940) for the relief of Mary E. Roney; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McFADDEN: A bill (H.R. 941) granting a pension to Angeline Davis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 942) granting a pension to Harriet B. Gilmore; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 943) granting a pension to Charles E. June; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H.R. 946) granting a pension to Christina M. Rockwell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 947) granting a pension to Emile Gardner Van Luvender; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 948) granting a pension to Edgar R. Wheeler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 949) granting a pension to Mary Turk Wilmot; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 950) granting a pension to Leon P. Chesley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 951) granting a pension to Fred C. Vanderpool; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 952) granting a pension to Anastasia Watts; to the Committee on Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H.R. 968) granting an increase of pension to Alice J. Schrader; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 969) granting an increase of pension to Rachel A. Scott; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 970) granting an increase of pension to Carrie Sturdevant; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 971) for the relief of Francis B. McCloskey; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 972) for the relief of Oliver G. Johnson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 973) for the relief of Angelo J. Gillotti; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 974) for the relief of Genevieve S. McKibbin; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 975) to correct the military record of Lemuel Horton; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 976) to correct the military record of Edward M. Pierce; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 977) for the relief of Helen G. Mercur; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McKEOWN: A bill (H.R. 978) for the relief of James N. Meadors; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 979) for the relief of Herbert A. Wells; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 980) to enroll Rosetta McCarter on the final roll of citizens of the Chickasaw Tribe of Indians by blood; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 981) for the relief of George W. Baker; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 982) granting an increase of pension to Mary McCoy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 983) granting an increase of pension to Sue Rains; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 984) for the relief of Rosa Spybuck Perry; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 985) for the relief of George F. Boatright; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 986) for the relief of William F. Bourland; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 987) for the relief of Sard S. Reed; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 988) granting a pension to Winnie Huffman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 989) granting a pension to Emma Jane McCamey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 990) granting a pension to Larkin P. Wright; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 991) granting a pension to Bettie Baker; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 992) for the relief of Beryl M. McHam; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 993) for the relief of Clarence P. Adams; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 994) for the relief of Spencer Talkington; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 995) for the relief of Benjamin F. Hazlett; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 996) for the relief of A. W. Holland; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 997) for the relief of A. L. Castleman; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 998) for the relief of Manuel Merritt; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 999) for the relief of John E. T. Clark; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1000) for the relief of Beryl Elliott; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1001) for the relief of the Federal National Bank of Shawnee, Okla.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1002) for the relief of Skelton Mack McCray; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1003) granting a pension to the four minor children of Charles H. Wolfe; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1004) to amend Private Act No. 548, Seventieth Congress, approved March 2, 1929; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McSWAIN: A bill (H.R. 1005) for the relief of James E. Daniel; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1006) granting a pension to Bertha Falk Garrett; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1007) granting a pension to Ila J. Bishop; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1008) granting a pension to Lottie G. Allen; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1009) to provide for the appointment of First Sgt. Joseph E. Hollis, retired, to the grade of master sergeant, unassigned, Regular Army, and immediate retirement; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1010) granting a pension to Willie C. Thurmond; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1011) for the relief of William Marion Wilcox; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1012) granting a pension to Troy J. Stepp; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1013) for the relief of Joseph H. Coleman; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1014) for the relief of J. Furman Richardson; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1015) for the relief of Frank D. Whitfield; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1016) for the relief of Frank L. Norris; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1017) for the relief of Jesse T. Greene; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1018) for the relief of Claude Cyril Langley; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1019) granting a pension to Clarence T. Lee; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1020) granting a pension to Cornelius J. Phillips; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1021) for the relief of the heirs of Mrs. F. L. Stone; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1022) granting a pension to David Wilbern Strickland; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1023) granting a pension to Marvin Yeargin; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1024) for the relief of Greenville News Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1025) to confer the right of hospitalization upon Warren Norris Jernegan; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1026) granting an increase of pension to Emily F. Ailshie; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MARTIN of Oregon: A bill (H.R. 1027) for the relief of Squire Hensley; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1028) for the relief of George R. Sharp; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1029) granting an increase of pension to Laura B. Patton; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1030) granting an increase of pension to Louise E. S. Clark; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1031) granting an increase of pension to Addie E. Ormsby; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1032) for the relief of Owen Ewart Smith; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1033) for the relief of William Reese; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1034) for the relief of Amos Bryant; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1035) for the relief of George C. Harcourt; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1036) for the relief of Jacob S. Silverman; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1037) for the relief of Earl Emerson Rentfrow; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1038) granting an increase of pension to Florence A. Hamlin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1039) for the relief of James E. Bandy; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1040) for the relief of Alonzo M. Boyden; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1041) for the relief of Nettie Hively; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1042) for the relief of Philip McEntee; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1043) for the relief of Arthur G. Means; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1044) granting a pension to William H. Graham; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1045) granting an increase of pension to June MacMillan Ordway; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1046) for the relief of Arthur C. Callan; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1047) granting a pension to Samuel F. Gill; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1048) granting a pension to John W. Bragg; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1049) for the relief of Walter Malone; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1050) granting a pension to Eleanora Emma Bliss; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1051) granting an increase of pension to Addie Bryan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1052) granting an increase of pension to Lucy Lee Thomas; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1053) granting a pension to Ella Ann Alexander; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1054) granting an increase of pension to Effe Eltinge; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1055) granting an increase of pension to Emma S. Young; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1056) granting an increase of pension to Adelaide Weeks; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1057) granting an increase of pension to Charles George Sullivan; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1058) for the relief of Jacob Geres; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1059) for the relief of Joseph George O'Neil; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1060) for the relief of Charles Y. Wilson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1061) for the relief of William Wannebo; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1062) for the relief of John Andrew Ramsdell, Jr.; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1063) for the relief of Leila McKay; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1064) for the relief of Allan W. Hartmann; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1065) for the relief of Capt. Lloyd S. Spooner, United States Army; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1066) for the relief of Theodor Knudson; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MAY: A bill (H.R. 1067) for the relief of Elijah Fuller; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1068) for the relief of W. D. Blair; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1069) for the relief of W. G. Tackett; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1070) to provide for the refund and repayment to A. L. Martin, former postmaster at Drift, Floyd County, Ky., of funds heretofore twice paid by him to the Government; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1071) granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. May; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1072) granting an increase of pension to William Sally; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1073) granting an increase of pension to John S. Cisco; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1074) granting an increase of pension to Shiloh Sally; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1075) granting a pension to Silas Fields; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1076) granting a pension to John Hanners; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1077) granting a pension to Leonard Stanley; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1078) granting a pension to Billie Allen; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1079) granting a pension to Silas E. Shepherd; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1080) granting a pension to Andrew J. Shepherd; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1081) granting a pension to Troy Hill; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1082) granting a pension to Navar Combs; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1083) granting a pension to Buck Combs; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1084) granting a pension to Col. L. Stacy; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1085) granting a pension to Elbert Newberry; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1086) granting a pension to Remine Combs; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1087) granting a pension to Jason B. Craft; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1088) granting a pension to George Brewer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1089) granting a pension to Granville Pearl Cornett; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1090) granting a pension to Melissa Powers; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1091) granting a pension to Benjamin F. Kelly; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1092) granting a pension to James I. Barnett; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1093) granting a pension to Stephen Hays; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1094) granting a pension to Lucinda McDaniel; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1095) granting a pension to Theodore Fields; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1096) granting a pension to John Stacy; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1097) granting a pension to Bascom Prater; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1098) granting a pension to William R. Hunter; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1099) granting a pension to Leck Williams; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1100) granting a pension to George W. Kinney; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1101) granting a pension to Elijah Bolin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1102) for the relief of Chick Patrick; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1103) granting a pension to Hobart Estep; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1104) granting a pension to Chester Cornett; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1105) granting a pension to Samuel S. Miller; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1106) granting a pension to Paris May; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1107) granting a pension to Elijah Bolin; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1108) granting a pension to John Brown; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1109) granting a pension to Emily Jane Poe; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1110) granting a pension to Margaret Moore; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1111) granting a pension to George W. Brown; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1112) granting a pension to Polly Stewart; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1113) granting a pension to William Patrick; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1114) granting a pension to Emaline Gambrel; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1115) granting a pension to Walter B. Ward; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1116) granting a pension to Dennis S. Smith; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1117) granting a pension to Green Morris; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1118) granting a pension to Sarah Smith; to a Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MILLARD: A bill (H.R. 1119) for the relief of Hyman E. Shulman; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1120) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth H. Camp; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1121) granting an increase of pension to Miranda C. Thompson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1122) for the relief of Uldric Thompson, Jr.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1123) for the relief of Arthur Van Gestel, alias Arthur Goodsell; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1124) for the relief of Zinsser & Co.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MILLER: A bill (H.R. 1125) for the relief of Hosea M. Jones; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1126) for the relief of Ira N. Saffell; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1127) for the relief of O. H. Chrisp; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1128) for the reinstatement of Leonard L. Wilson in the United States Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1129) granting a pension to Martha Hacker Burkousen; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1130) granting a pension to Sarah B. King; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1131) granting a pension to Gracie Marie Kent; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1132) granting a pension to Euell, Eldon, Lucille, Louise, Mary Sue, and Hurmon Joe Pollett; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1133) for the relief of Silas B. Lawrence; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MILLIGAN: A bill (H.R. 1134) granting a pension to Kate Andrews; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1135) granting an increase of pension to Eliza Mulvania; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1136) granting a pension to Mary E. Brewer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1137) granting pension to Sarah C. Burnett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1138) granting an increase of pension to Nancy A. Smalley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1139) granting a pension to Susan Harder; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1140) granting a pension to Edna A. Cole; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1141) granting a pension to Mariah E. Groom; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1142) granting a pension to Levina E. Starks; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1143) granting a pension to Louisa Wainscott; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1144) granting a pension to Mary F. Williams; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1145) granting a pension to Mary C. McKarin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1146) to authorize the appointment of Garrett Bruce Shomber as a first lieutenant of Cavalry, Regular Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1147) for the relief of Joy Sturgis; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1148) granting an increase of pension to Anna Mapel; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1149) granting an increase of pension to Margaret L. Ross; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1150) granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. Cunningham; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1151) granting an increase of pension to Delilah Taylor; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1152) granting a pension to Daniel F. Glenn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. O'CONNOR: A bill (H.R. 1153) to renew and extend certain letters patent; to the Committee on Patents.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1154) for the relief of Patrick McKernan; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1155) for the relief of John Z. Lowe, former collector of internal revenue for the second district of New York; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1156) for the relief of James G. Hardy & Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. PALMISANO: A bill (H.R. 1157) granting an increase of pension to Alice M. Le Comte; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1158) for the relief of Annie I. Hissey; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1159) granting a pension to Annie M. Oliver; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1160) granting a pension to Sabina M. Etlinger; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1161) granting a pension to Sarah J. Tuttle; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1162) granting a pension to Lucy Pierce to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PARKER of New York: A bill (H.R. 1163) granting a pension to Mary Keegan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PARSONS: A bill (H.R. 1164) granting a retirement annuity to William Barrett; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1165) granting an increase of pension to Virginia F. Proudft; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1166) granting a pension to Hannah D. Warren; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1167) granting a pension to Flossie M. Ramsey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1168) granting an increase of pension to Amanda J. Lane; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1169) granting an increase of pension to Robert T. Bland; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1170) granting a pension to Lydia M. Sisk; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1171) granting a pension to Chester D. Green; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1172) granting an increase of pension to Cuma Young; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1173) granting an increase of pension to Hannah R. Byrne; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1174) granting a pension to Clara K. Brandon; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1175) granting a pension to Susan Brown; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1176) granting a pension to Herschel E. Lawrence; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1177) granting a pension to Albert C. Bonnell; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1178) granting a pension to Ray Beal; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1179) granting a pension to George R. Moyers; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1180) granting a pension to Mary A. Brown; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1181) granting a pension to Lillie Cox; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1182) granting an increase of pension to Sarah B. Cratsinger; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1183) granting an increase of pension to Susan B. Hill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1184) granting an increase of pension to Nancy C. Austin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1185) granting an increase of pension to Nancy Fopay; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1186) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Freeman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1187) granting an increase of pension to Martha Stine; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1188) granting a pension to Ernest Henry Benz; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1189) granting a pension to John W. Aldredge; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1190) granting an increase of pension to Maria O. Fowler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1191) granting an increase of pension to Margaret J. Maiden; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1192) granting a pension to Jessie Carter; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1193) granting a pension to Grover C. Etheridge; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1194) granting a pension to Lewis Saunders; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1195) granting a pension to Sarah Arbuckle; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1196) for the relief of Henry Raley; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1197) for the relief of Glenna F. Kelley; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1198) for the relief of the heirs of the estate of T. J. Pritchett, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. PETTENGILL: A bill (H.R. 1199) granting a pension to Carl W. Bartlett; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1200) granting a pension to Mike B. Kowalski; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1201) for the relief of Peter S. Kaminiski; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1202) for the relief of Roy G. Garner; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1203) for the relief of Harry Fred Franz; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1204) to place on the congressional roll of honor the names of the participants of the Balangiga massacre; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. POWERS: A bill (H.R. 1205) granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Hoffner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1206) granting an increase of pension to Jennie M. Jenness; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1207) for the relief of Robert Turner; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1208) for the relief of Frederick W. Peter; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1209) for the relief of Nellie Reay; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1210) for the relief of Mrs. Agnes M. Allsop; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SINCLAIR: A bill (H.R. 1211) for the relief of R. Gilbertsen; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1212) for the relief of Marie Toenberg; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1213) for the relief of the Morgan Decorating Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SPENCE: A bill (H.R. 1214) granting a pension to Kate F. Phares; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1215) granting a pension to James R. Daniel; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1216) granting a pension to Belle Rhodes Taylor; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1217) granting a pension to Margaret Jane Asberry; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1218) granting a pension to Theresa C. Brink; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1219) granting an increase of pension to Catherine J. Cummings; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1220) granting an increase of pension to Margaret A. Moore; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1221) granting a pension to E. R. Henderson; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1222) for the relief of Mary Grome; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1223) for the relief of Fred Barnett; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1224) for the relief of William McCormack; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1225) authorizing the President of the United States to appoint Sgt. Samuel Woodfill a captain in the United States Army and then place him on the retired list; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SNELL: A bill (H.R. 1226) granting a pension to Sarah E. Sutton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1227) granting an increase of pension to Mary Tredo; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1228) granting an increase of pension to Laura M. Shipman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1229) granting an increase of pension to Abigail Stone; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1230) granting a pension to Clementine N. Riderick; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1231) granting a pension to Emma B. Rowe; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1232) granting an increase of pension to Ellen Morrell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1233) granting an increase of pension to Rose Ann Richards; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1234) granting an increase of pension to Ida M. Lent; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1235) granting an increase of pension to Sarah Ann McNiece; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1236) granting a pension to Ellen D. Keck; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H.R. 1247) for the relief of Alex Terlizzi; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1248) granting insurance to Lydia C. Spry; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1249) for the relief of Melissa Switzer; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1250) for the relief of Louis Shybilka; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1251) for the relief of Jane B. Smith and Dora D. Smith; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1252) for the relief of Elizabeth Lizette; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1253) for the relief of John Martin; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1254) for the relief of H. Forsell; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. STRONG of Pennsylvania: A bill (H.R. 1255) granting a pension to Lawrence M. Guthrie; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1256) granting a pension to James E. Heacox; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1257) granting a pension to Adda Leslie; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1258) granting a pension to Mary C. Lytle; to the Committee on Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H.R. 1283) granting an increase of pension to Annie E. Livingston; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1284) for the relief of Alena Barger; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1285) for the relief of Regina Hogan; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1286) for the relief of Joseph Kochinich; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1287) granting a pension to Girty A. Adamson; to the Committee on Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H.R. 1289) granting a pension to Thomas N. Burris; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1290) granting a pension to Benson A. Weston; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STUBBS: A bill (H.R. 1291) for the relief of W. H. Greene; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SUTPHIN: A bill (H.R. 1292) to confer certain benefits on commissioned officers and enlisted men of the Army and Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Geodetic Survey, or Public Health Service of the United States who are placed on the retired list for physical disability as result of an airplane accident; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1293) to authorize the settlement, allowance, and payment of claim of Walter Bell; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1294) for the improvement of Shrewsbury River, N.J.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1295) providing for the examination and survey of the Keyport (N.J.) Harbor; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1296) authorizing preliminary examination and survey of Way Cake Creek, N.J.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1297) providing for the examination and survey of the channel in Shrewsbury River, N.J.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1298) for the relief of the city of Perth Amboy, N.J.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1299) for the improvement of New York and New Jersey Channels; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1300) to correct the status of transferred members of the Fleet Naval Reserve and Fleet Marine Corps Reserve who served in higher enlisted ratings during the World War; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1301) for the relief of M. Aileen Offerman; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1302) for the relief of James Luker, Sr.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1303) for the relief of Nicholas Mecca; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1304) for the relief of the dependents of Vincent A. Clayton; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1305) granting a pension to Carl J. Carlson; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1306) for the relief of Clarence A. Wimley; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1307) granting a pension to Stewart H. Voorhees; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1308) for the relief of John Parker Clark, Sr.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1309) authorizing preliminary examination and survey of Cedar Run Creek, N.J.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. SWICK: A bill (H.R. 1310) granting an increase of pension to Charlotte B. McWilliams; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1311) granting an increase of pension to Amanda Estep; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1312) granting an increase of pension to Salena Hendrickson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1313) granting an increase of pension to Margret Douds; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1314) granting an increase of pension to Barbara Harley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H.R. 1324) granting an increase of pension to Mary M. Ralston; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1325) granting an increase of pension to Anna M. Stockburger; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1326) granting an increase of pension to Amanda Douglass; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1327) granting an increase of pension to Mary Rollman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1328) granting an increase of pension to Nancy J. Critchlow; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1329) granting an increase of pension to Catherine Schaffner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1330) granting an increase of pension to Rose A. Robinson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1331) granting an increase of pension to Esther J. Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1332) granting an increase of pension to Ada L. Vance; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1333) granting an increase of pension to Melissa J. Boggs; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1334) granting an increase of pension to Samantha R. Freed; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1335) granting an increase of pension to Laura L. McCready; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1336) granting an increase of pension to Emaline Reichenbach; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1337) granting an increase of pension to Sarah M. Armstrong; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1338) granting an increase of pension to Clara Crawford; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1339) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Purvis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1340) granting an increase of pension to Kate Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1341) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth C. Hutchison; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1342) granting an increase of pension to Ada M. Chandler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1343) granting an increase of pension to Lizzie Shelar; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1344) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Miller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SUTPHIN: A bill (H.R. 1345) for the relief of John Parker Clark, Jr.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1346) granting an increase of pension to Katherine Garrison; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SWICK: A bill (H.R. 1347) granting an increase of pension to Ellen J. Dodds; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1348) granting an increase of pension to Mary McFann; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. THOMASON of Texas: A bill (H.R. 1349) granting a pension to Maude Campbell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1350) granting a pension to Hattie House; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1351) granting a pension to Rosa Wilson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. THURSTON: A bill (H.R. 1352) to allow the distinguished-service cross for service in the World War to be awarded to Lt. Col. Claude M. Stanley; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1353) for the relief of E. G. Banta, successor to the firm of Banta & Banta; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1354) for the relief of C. V. Mason; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1355) to allow the distinguished-service cross for service in the World War to be awarded to Lt. Col. Claude M. Stanley; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1356) granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Carmichael; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1357) for the relief of E. G. Banta, successor to the firm of Banta & Banta; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1358) granting an increase of pension to Clarence W. Failor; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1359) granting an increase of pension to William D. Wheaton; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1360) granting an increase of pension to Dora Nosler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1361) granting an increase of pension to Jane Battin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1362) for the relief of Edna B. Wylie; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1363) granting a pension to Ella Orr; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1364) granting an increase of pension to Anna Harrison; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H.R. 1367) granting an increase of pension to Melinda R. Probasco; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1368) granting a pension to H. Emma Streepy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1369) granting a pension to Nora Dunlavy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1370) for the relief of John M. Garrett; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1371) granting a pension to Ira J. Davis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1372) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Robison; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1373) granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. Teague; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1374) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth A. Crum; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1375) granting an increase of pension to Sarah J. Wishart; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1376) granting a pension to Sarah E. Stewart; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H.R. 1378) granting an increase of pension to Cordelia Hiatt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1379) granting a pension to Mary Herod; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1380) granting an increase of pension to Harriet Reynolds; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1381) granting an increase of pension to Lucinda E. Hoppeter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1382) granting an increase of pension to Clara Herr; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1383) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Cole; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H.R. 1390) granting an increase of pension to Frances C. Gaskill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1391) granting a pension to Susan Melugin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1392) granting an increase of pension to Julia A. Browning; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WATSON: A bill (H.R. 1393) granting an increase of pension to Adelaide Manington; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1394) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Shelly; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1395) for the relief of John E. Martin; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1396) for the relief of Herman C. Mentzel; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1397) granting a pension to Mary Baldwin Kennedy; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1398) for the relief of Lewis E. Green; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1399) for the relief of John E. Martin; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WELCH: A bill (H.R. 1400) conferring upon the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, southern division, jurisdiction of the claim of Minnie C. de Back against the Alaska Railroad; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1401) to grant to the State of California a retrocession of jurisdiction over certain rights of way granted to the State of California over certain roads about to be constructed in the Presidio of San Francisco Military Reservation and Fort Baker Military Reservation; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1402) for the relief of James E. Dethlefsen; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1403) for the relief of David I. Brown; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1404) for the relief of John C. McCann; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1405) for the relief of Yosemite Lumber Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1406) granting a pension to Joseph J. Carroll; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1407) granting a pension to Julius Hansen; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. WEST: A bill (H.R. 1408) granting an increase of pension to Ellen L. Andrews; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1409) granting a pension to William Bills; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1410) granting an increase of pension to Addieline Cook; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1411) granting an increase of pension to Francena Brokaw; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1412) granting an increase of pension to Mariah Dry; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1413) for the relief of Leonard L. Dilger; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1414) granting an increase of pension to Lena Leota Evans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H.R. 1418) for the relief of W. C. Garber; to the Committee on Claims.

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Also, a bill (H.R. 1441) granting an increase of pension to Eleanor W. Metzler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1442) for the relief of Bert W. Pharis; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1443) for the relief of Willard E. Ball; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1444) granting a pension to Mattie C. King; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1445) granting a pension to Susan R. Baughman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1446) granting a pension to Clara Nye Fischer; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1447) for the relief of Charles Schilliger; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1448) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Porter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WHITTINGTON: A bill (H.R. 1449) for the relief of Robert D. Hutchinson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1450) granting a pension to Lizzie Jones; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1451) granting a pension to Cornelia M. Campbell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WIGGLESWORTH: A bill (H.R. 1452) granting a pension to Dora B. Mann; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1453) granting a pension to Sarah M. H. Nickerson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1454) granting a pension to Arlotta M. Perkins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1455) granting a pension to Mary Spear; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1456) granting a pension to Bertha L. Wade; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1457) granting an increase of pension to Jennie F. Seavey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1458) granting an increase of pension to Lizzie A. Whitten; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1459) for the relief of Walter B. Smith; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

By Mr. WOLVERTON: A bill (H.R. 1460) granting an increase of pension to Anna J. Flick; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1461) granting an increase of pension to Mary Etta Chew; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1462) granting an increase of pension to Catharine Ann Page; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1463) for the relief of James Smith; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

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Also, a bill (H.R. 1466) for the relief of Archibald Gibson; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1467) granting an increase of pension to Mary Jane Cooper; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1468) for the relief of John Norman Westcott; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1469) for the relief of Robert L. Sheppy; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1470) for the relief of Samuel C. Simpkins; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

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Also, a bill (H.R. 1474) granting an increase of pension to Martha Weiser; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H.R. 1476) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Fadeley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1477) granting an increase of pension to Lydia R. DuBois; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1478) granting an increase of pension to Rachel D. Day; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1479) granting an increase of pension to Mary Anna Brown; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1480) granting an increase of pension to Mary L. Kelter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1481) for the relief of Timothy J. Devine; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1482) for the relief of James Taylor; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1483) for the relief of Christy Gnazzo; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1484) for the relief of Charles C. Flippen; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1485) for the relief of Elmer Leibfried; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1486) for the relief of Willard F. Holte-ten; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1487) granting an increase of pension to Mary Connelly; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1488) for the relief of the First Camden National Bank & Trust Co., of Camden, N.J.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 1489) for the relief of certain purchasers of lands in the borough of Brooklawn, State of New Jersey; to the Committee on Claims.

SENATE

FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 1933

(Legislative day of Thursday, Mar. 9, 1933)

The Senate met at 12 o'clock meridian, on the expiration of the recess.

Mr. ROBINSON of Arkansas. Mr. President, I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk called the roll, and the following Senators answered to their names:

Adams	Connally	Hebert	Pope
Ashurst	Coolidge	Johnson	Reed
Austin	Copeland	Kean	Reynolds
Bachman	Costigan	Keys	Robinson, Ark.
Bailey	Couzens	King	Robinson, Ind.
Bankhead	Dale	Logan	Russell
Barbour	Davis	Loneragan	Sheppard
Barkley	Dickinson	Long	Smith
Black	Dill	McAdoo	Steiner
Bone	Duffy	McCarran	Stephens
Borah	Fess	McGill	Thomas, Okla.
Bratton	Fletcher	McKellar	Thomas, Utah
Brown	George	McNary	Townsend
Bulow	Glass	Murphy	Trammell
Byrd	Goldsborough	Neely	Trydings
Byrnes	Gore	Norris	Vandenberg
Capper	Hale	Nye	Van Nuys
Caraway	Harrison	Overton	Wagner
Carey	Hastings	Patterson	Walsh
Clark	Hayden	Pittman	White

Mr. FESS. I desire to announce the absence of my colleague the junior Senator from Ohio [Mr. BULKLEY] on account of a wedding in his family.

Mr. BLACK. I desire to announce that the Senators from Illinois [Mr. LEWIS and Mr. DIETERICH] are absent from the Senate attending the funeral of the late Mayor Cermak, of Chicago.

I also wish to announce that the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. KENDRICK] and the Senator from Montana [Mr. WHEELER] are necessarily absent, attending the funeral of the late Senator Walsh of Montana.

Mr. HEBERT. I desire to announce the necessary absence of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. CUTTING], the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. FRAZIER], the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. HATFIELD], the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. METCALF], the junior Senator from Minnesota [Mr. SCHALL], the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. WALCOTT], the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. NORBECK], and the senior Senator from Minnesota [Mr. SHIPSTEAD].

I also wish to announce that the Senator from Wisconsin [Mr. LA FOLLETTE] is detained on official business.

Mr. NORRIS. I wish to announce that my colleague the junior Senator from Nebraska [Mr. HOWELL] is detained from the Senate by illness. I ask that this announcement may stand for the day.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Eighty Senators having answered to their names, a quorum is present. The Senate will receive a message from the President of the United States.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message from the President of the United States was communicated to the Senate by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries.

CONDOLENCES ON DEATH OF SENATOR WALSH OF MONTANA

The VICE PRESIDENT laid before the Senate a letter from the Secretary of State, transmitting copy of a note of March 2, 1933, from the Austrian Minister in Washington expressing Mr. Prochnik's sympathy on the occasion of the death of Hon. Thomas J. Walsh, late a Senator from the State of Montana, which, with accompanying note, was ordered to lie on the table.